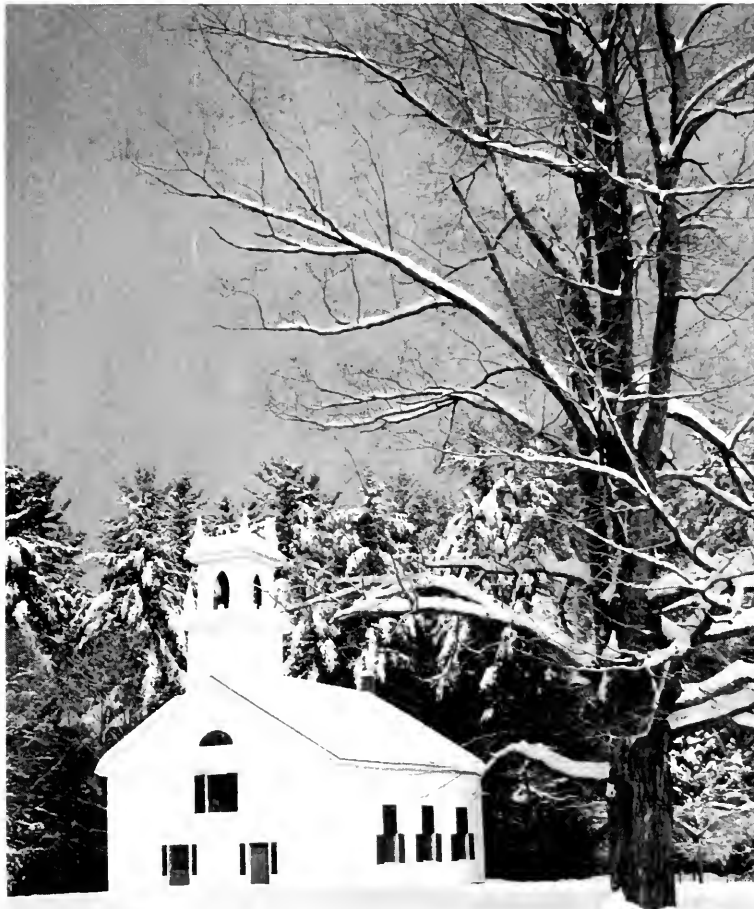


Annual Reports
Of the
Town of Bradford, New Hampshire



For the Year Ending December 31, 2002

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER OFFICES
OF THE
TOWN OF BRADFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2002
&
VITAL STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2002

Dedication



It is with great appreciation that we dedicate this year's Town Report to our volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Our Community is fortunate to have a group of dedicated individuals willing to put aside time in their busy lives to come to the aid of those in need in Bradford and surrounding communities.

With this in mind, we thank both organizations for their hard work and sacrifice to our community in such a heroic way.

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2001 Directory of Officials Elected

Moderator

Daniel Coolidge	term expires 2004
Mildred I. Kittredge – Assistant Moderator	

Selectmen

Chris Frey, Chairman	resigned
Richard Vitale, Chairman	retired
Bruce Edwards, Chairman	term expires 2004
Peter Fenton	term expires 2005
Dave Pickman, interim	term expires 2003

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Susan Pehrson	term expires 2003
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Town Treasurer

Marilyn Gordon	term expires 2003
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Supervisors of the Checklist

Carolyn Grindle	resigned
Deborah Lamach	resigned
Ann Lucier	term expires 2008
Judy Marshall, Interim	term expires 2003
Maureen Papuga, Interim	term expires 2003

Trustees of the Trust Funds

H. Bliss Dayton	term expires 2003
Everett Kittredge, Chairman	term expires 2004
Thomas Riley	term expires 2005

Trustees of Brown Memorial Library

Margaret Fearnley	resigned
Jane Lucas	term expires 2004
Nancy Alibrandi	term expires 2005
Brooks McCandlish	term expires 2004
Dick Keller	term expires 2003
Roderick Jones	term expires 2003
Laurie Brown	term expires 2005
Lynn Horigan	term expires 2005

Budget Committee

Dave Pickman	resigned
Peter Fenton	resigned
Bruce Bowie	term expires 2003
Robert Stewart Sr.	term expires 2003
Jack Meany	term expires 2003
George Morse	term expires 2005
Diane Gadoury, Chairman	term expires 2004
Cheryl Frey	term expires 2004

Scholarship Committee

Diane Gadoury	term expires 2003
M Lee Leppanen	term expires 2004
Dawn Rich	term expires 2005

Planning Board

Bruce Edwards	Selectmen's Representative
Marcia Keller	term expires 2004
Marlene Freyler	term expires 2005
Mel Pfeifle, Co-chair	term expires 2003
Jane Johnsen	resigned
Jonathan Perry Teele	Alternate
Bob Foor, Co-chair	term expires 2004
Edythe Craig	term expires 2005
Gregert Johnson	term expire 2003
Barbara Vannatta	Alternate
Michelle Halstead	Alternate
Doug Troy	Alternate

Zoning Board

Mildred Kittredge	term expires 2004
Les Gordon, Vice Chair	term expires 2004
Halton Grindle	term expires 2003
Everett Kittredge, Chairman	term expires 2003
Bernard Lamach	term expires 2005
Bill Glennie	Alternate
Marcia Keller	Alternate

Cemetery Commission

Mildred Kittredge	term expires 2004
Tom Riley	term expires 2005
Marancy Pehrson	term expires 2003
Richard Moore, Superintendent	

Appointed by the Selectmen

Road Agent	Arnold Anderson
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Administrative Assistant	Cheryl Behr
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Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Ann Lucier
Deputy Treasurer	Melaney Pehrson-Dunn

Overseer of the Public Welfare	Cheryl Frey
Health Officer	Dr.Carey Rodd

Police Department**Full Time Officers**

Chief, James Kirby	Patrolman, Aaron Sparks
Patrolman, Andrew Turgeon-resigned	Patrolman,David Gotthard

Part time Officers

Patrolman, Charles Goodale

Patrolman, Courtney Heath-resigned

Secretary- Kristen Maynard – resigned

Secretary- Heather McCarthy

French's Park Attendant – Joe McCarthy

Animal Control Officer – Eugene Elander

Patrolman, Josh Hodson

Patrolman Thomas Geyer

Patrolman John Simmonds

Crossing Guard, Lester Gordon

Transfer Station

Transfer Station Manager

Ken Anderson

Emergency Management Coordinator

Alan McCartney, Manager- resigned

Bruce Edwards, Manager

Inspectors of the Checklist

Michelle Marson

Judith Marshall

Marlene Scribner

Eleanor Robie

John Robie

Phyllis Wilcox

Mary Keegan-Dayton

Audrey Sylvester

Conservation Commission

Ann Eldridge, Chairperson

Christopher Way- Co-Secretary

Jonathan Perry Teele

Associate Members:

Honorary Members:

Meg Fearnley, Treasurer

Donald Jackson-Co Secretary

Amy Blitzer

John Robie

Matilda Wheeler

Brooks McCandlish

Mary Hopwood

Eugene Schmidt

Parks and Recreation

Jane Lucas, Chairperson

Jim Allen

James Raymond

Betty Perron, Treasurer

Dawn Allen

Ruth Hall

William Lucas

Margaret Raymond

Larry Hall

Brown Memorial Library-Appointed by Library Trustees

Margaret Fearnley, Librarian

Jean Kennedy, Sub-Librarian

Tom Pitts, Custodian

Elsa Weir, Assistant Librarian

Barbara McCartney, Sub-librarian

Custodian of the Town Hall

Richard Moore

Forest Fire Warden

Steve Hansen

Building Code Administrator

Charles I. Meany, III

Fire Department - Officers elected within the department

Chief, Mark Goldberg

2nd Deputy Chief, Alan Brown

Lieutenant, Christopher Aiken

Treasurer, Christopher Frey

1st Deputy Chief, Preston Starr

Captain. James Raymond

Lieutenant Steven Hansen

Political Committees

Republican–Bernard Lamach

Democrat–John Robie & Beth Rodd

Revolving Loan Committee

Diane Gadoury, Chair
Lester Gordon
Mark Hayward
Debbie Sias

George Morse, Jr.
Robin Steiner
Laura Hallahan

Deferred Compensation Plan Committee

Milton Brennan

John Forgiel

Robert Stewart, Sr

Fair Hearing Officer

Addy Stewart



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Selectman's Commentary

The year 2002 saw the Town continue to grow with the issuance of 18 building permits for new homes. In the past three years we have seen an increase of 49 new homes which is a significant increase from the 1990's with only 46 homes in that ten year span.

To keep up with the expansion of the town, we continue to work to maintain the roads. East Washington Road repairs continue, with the paving of another section of the road. The second coat is scheduled for paving this year. Fairgrounds Road was given a top coat of paving in 2002 and a program of sealing the roads to extend the useful life of the pavement continues.

The Town purchased two new trucks for the Highway Department in 2002.

The State of NH is in the final stages of the Bradford portion of the rehabilitation of Routes 103 & 114 with only the mast arm signal lights to be installed.

The milfoil project on Lake Massasecum will continue during the summer months and progress is being reported. The Lake Massasecum Association implemented a boat launch attendant program. Boats were inspected for milfoil, and educational information was distributed by the attendant. The program is again planned for this summer. More information may be obtained from Association member Dave Currier.

As we move into 2003, we anticipate new challenges and hope our community will continue to move forward in a positive manner. The Board wishes to acknowledge and thank the many volunteers who give of themselves to improve the quality of life in our Town and give Bradford its special character.

Bradford Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman
Peter Fenton, Selectman
David Pickman, Selectman



The Lakeside is currently the location of the Appleseed Restaurant

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant and Minutes of Town Meeting

The polls opened at 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 12, 2002.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the twelfth of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.

For Moderator for Two Years (1)

Daniel Coolidge	Write-in	Elected	224
Bernie Lamach	"		4
Millie Kittredge	"		4
Wadlington	"		3
Brackett Scheffy	"		3
Goodale	"		2

For Selectman for Three Years (1)

"Jim" V. Bibbo III			77
Bernard Lamach	Write in		126
Peter Fenton	"	Elected	159
Goodale	"		2
Chris Frey	"		2

For Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years (1)

Ann Lucier		Elected	214
Jan Riley	"		2
Nancy Hibbard	"		2

For Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years (1)

Thomas Riley		Elected	218
Laurie Brown	"		5

For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for Two Years (1)

Brooks McCandlish		Elected	224
Laurie Brown	Write in		24
Lynn Horigan	"		5
Maggie Ainslie	"		2
Riley	"		2

For Trustee of the Brown Memorial Library for Three Years (3)

Nancy Alibrandi		Elected	282
Laurie Brown		Elected	208

Lynn Horigan		Elected	187
Brooks McCandlish	Write in		8
Whalley	"		2
Scholarship Committee For Three Years (1)			
Dawn Rich		Elected	367
Budget Committee For Three Years (2)			
George P. Morse Jr.		Elected	310
David Pickman		Elected	317
Leighton	Write in		2
Planning Board For Three Years (2)			
Edythe Craig		Elected	208
Marlene Freyler		Elected	151
Michele Vautrain Halsted			111
"Doug" Troy			127
Don Johnsen			53
Ann Eldridge	Write in		2
Zoning Board of Adjustment For Three Years (1)			
Bernard Lamach		Elected	299
Peter Fenton	Write in		2
David Pickman	"		2
Pfeifle	"		2
Eldridge	"		2
Cemetery Commission for Three Years (1)			
Thomas Riley		Elected	353
2. The Planning Board's Amendment No. 1 Are you in favor of the amendment to revise the ordinance so that non-conforming buildings being replaced must not extend beyond the original footprint on any floor of the new building.			
	YES 226	NO 151	Article Carried
3. The Planning Board's Amendment No. 2 Are you in favor of the amendment to revise the manufactured housing provision to allow them to be located only in subdivisions specifically constructed and designated as manufactured housing subdivisions.			
	YES 227	NO 152	Article Carried
4. The Planning Board's Amendment No. 3 Are you in favor of the amendment to amend the cell tower provisions to ensure abandoned tower properties are returned to their pre-construction condition, removing all buildings, roads, etc, and re-establishing vegetation.			
	YES 327	NO 53	Article Carried

There was also a school district ballot.

For School Board (1)			
Mark Fairbank		Elected	338

For Municipal Budget Committee
Bernard Lamach

Elected 331

For Moderator For One Year (1)
Daniel Coolidge write-in

Elected 62

Article 1. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,859,358.00 for the purpose of reconstructing and constructing certain additions to and alterations of the Kearsarge Regional High School and upgrade of the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The foregoing to include the acquisition of necessary equipment and furnishings of lasting character, the payment of site development costs, architectural and other fees and other necessary incidental expenses (the foregoing are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project") such sum to be raised through the issuance of not more than \$2,841,358.00 by bonds or notes by the District under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, NH RSA 33:1 et. Seq. as amended; to authorize the School Board to invest such sum and to use the interest earned up to \$18,000.00 thereon for the Project; to authorize the School Board to obtain, accept and expend all State and other aid which may be available for the Project and to comply with all laws applicable to the Project; to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. (2/3 ballot vote required.) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the MBC)

Yes 207

No 159

Not Carried

A district wide recount was held on this one question. The recount took place at the Tracy Library in New London on Saturday, March 23, 2002. The question was Not Carried

Article 2. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$667,800.00 to replace all of the old roofs at Kearsarge Regional High School and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$667,500.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote. If both Article 1 and 2 pass, it is the intent of the School Board to combine both for an issuance totaling \$3,508,858.00 (2/3 ballot vote required) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by MBC)

Yes 236

No 129

Article Carried

Article 3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,723.00 for the first year bond interest payment if the Kearsarge Regional High School Reconstruction/Addition Bond issue, per Article 1, is approved. If Article 1 is not approved, this Article is null and void. (Recommended by School Board) (Recommended by MBC)

Yes 210

No 147

Article Carried

Article 4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,850.00 for the first year bond interest payment if the Kearsarge Regional High School roofing project, per Article 2, if approved. If Article 2 is not approved, this Article is null and void. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by MBC)

Yes 229

No 122

Article Carried

Article 5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the Statutory obligations of said District, and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State sources, together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen of each of the Towns of Bradford, New London, Newbury, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot, the amount to be raised by taxation by said towns.

A. (\$20,941,703.00 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the School Board) 142

B. (\$20,896,703.00 for the proposed Operating Budget recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee) 214

Item receiving the most votes (Plurality) shall determine the Operating Budget sum for the coming year.

Article 6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$178,000.00 for the purpose of funding the architectural, engineering and other related studies for the construction of one new centrally located middle school. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the MBC)

Yes 205 No 152

Article Carried

Article 7 To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing an option on land for the middle school proposal. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the MBC)

Yes 205 No 157

Article Carried

Article 8. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$10,000.00 for the Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994 for the purposes of reconstructing or adding to existing schools of the District, with such amount to be funded from any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand as of June 30, 2002. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the MBC)

Yes 252 No 123

Article Carried

Article 9. To see if the school District will vote to Raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 for the sole purpose of roof replacement or major repair. If Article 2 is approved, this article will be null and void. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the MBC)

Yes 255 No 104

Article Carried

Mildred Kittredge acted as Assistant Moderator after Moderator Daniel Coolidge opened the polls. Other Election Officials included:

Supervisors of the Checklist: Deborah Lamach, Carolyn Grindle, Ann Hibbard

Town Clerk: Sue Pehrson

Inspectors of Election: Ann Lucier, Judith Marshall, Mary Keegan-Dayton,

Audrey Sylvester, Michelle Marson, Steven Pierce, Beth Rodd

Selectman: Richard Vitale

There were 395 ballots cast including 25 Absentee ballots.

5. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 13, 2002 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

Dan Coolidge opened the 216th Town Meeting at 7:00 pm. Approximately 175 were in attendance.

It was announced that this was the first year the town reports were done completely in house. Cheryl was recognized and applauded for her outstanding job.

It was reiterated that henceforth Mildred Kittredge shall be know as Assistant Moderator.

The Vitales announced they will be retiring from the Rescue Squad in order to partake of the may excursions they are interested in The group wished them well and thanked them for all their years of experience.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,166,759.00 for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	88,092.00	Carried
b. Elections and Vital records	5,760.00	"
c. Financial Administration	37,963.00	"
d. Legal	14,000.00	"
e. Employee Benefits	131,587.00	"
f. Planning and Zoning	5,171.00	"
g. General Government Buildings	37,378.00	"
h. Cemetery	15,470.00	"
i. Insurance	44,211.00	"
j. Other General Government	32,120.00	"
k. Police Department	181,692.00	"
l. Fire Department	62,200.00	"
m. Rescue Services	12,300.00	"
n. Building Code Department	9,650.00	"
o. Civil Defense	1,000.00	"
p. Highway Department	296,766.00	"
q. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00	"
r. Street Lighting	4,000.00	"
s. Solid Waste Collection	33,550.00	"
t. Solid Waste Disposal	64,170.00	"
u. Inoculations	1,500.00	"
v. Welfare Administration	2,625.00	"
w. Welfare Vendor Payments	17,500.00	"
x. Parks and Recreation	12,700.00	"
y. Library	34,494.00	"
z. Patriotic Purposes	6,250.00	"
aa. Other Conservation	1,610.00	"
bb. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00	"
TOTAL	1,166,759.00	

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars,(\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
11. To see if the Town will vote to create a Town Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of constructing a new Highway Garage and raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in said fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
12. To see if the Town will vote to create a Gravestone Repair and Preservation Expendable Trust Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in said fund. Further, to appoint the Town's Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend said fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
14. To see if the Town will vote to create a Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of expanding the existing police facility or for a new police facility and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in said fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Revaluation Capital Reserve fund created in 1988. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for engineering and drainage work on Main Street. This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not

lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Article Carried
Budget committee recommends.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of completing the final engineering plans/drawings, applicable state and federal permitting and bid specifications for replacement of bridge #100-141 located on Fairgrounds Road. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, (\$87,900) for the purchase of a new dump truck, plow and wing for the Highway Department. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for the purchase of a plow for the Highway Department. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$38,900) for the purchase of a One Ton Truck for the Highway Department, with Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400) to be withdrawn from the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the town's fund balance (surplus), with the balance of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500) to be realized from the trade-in of existing equipment. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to fund the second year of a three year lease/purchase agreement of a Police Vehicle. The lease/purchase agreement gives the town the right to purchase the vehicle for one dollar at the end of the three year lease term. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$9,700) to fund the first year of a three year lease/purchase agreement of a new Police Vehicle. This allows for Seven Thousand Seven Hundred (\$7,700) for the vehicle lease/purchase and Two Thousand (\$2,000) to equip the vehicle. The lease/purchase agreement gives the Town the right to purchase the vehicle for one dollar at the end of the three year lease term. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends. Article Carried
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town

boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect from May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for oil tank removal at the Naughton Property as required by the Brownfields study and the Department of Environmental Services. This money represents the deductible on a Site Level Investigation required by the state, with all other costs covered by the Oil Discharge and Disposal (ODD) Clean-up Fund. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for detailed research to define the volume of waste materials in the landfill on tax map 17-12 and develop a plan for their removal. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2006. Selectmen recommended. Budget Committee recommends. Article Carried
28. To see if the Town will endorse development of the Town Land, currently the location of the Transfer Station and Bradford Historical Society, totaling 45 acres, more or less, (Map 3, Lot 110) which is bordered by Route 103 and Route 114. The purpose is to broaden Bradford's tax base by developing the land for a combination of beneficial uses such as a Municipal Complex (e.g., Highway Department, Transfer Station), a Business Park and a seasonal or cluster Housing Area. Article Tabled
29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. Article Carried
30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
No Further Business

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm
New Office Holders were sworn in.
Warrant signed and posted February 22, 2002

Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Selectman
Richard I. Vitale, Chairman
Peter Fenton, Selectman

A true Copy Attest
Susan Pehrson
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2002**

Audited Balance as of 12/31/01		\$ 414,605.33
Town Clerk	227,240.34	
Tax Collector	2,727,025.81	
Selectmen's Office	413,943.88	
Total Remitted	<u>3,368,210.03</u>	3,368,210.03
Lake Sunapee Bank Interest	<u>6,388.73</u>	
	6,388.73	6,388.73
Returned Checks	-2,986.10	
Void Checks	41,067.82	
ADP Fees	-3,255.51	
Miscellaneous	<u>-1,847.00</u>	
	32,979.21	
Disbursements		
Payroll	351,197.31	
Accounts Payable	2,938,120.32	
941 tax payments	<u>115,702.43</u>	
	3,405,020.06	<u><u>-3,372,040.85</u></u>
Ending Balance 12/31/2002		\$ 417,163.24



Individual Account Activity

MBIA

Balance 12/31/01	\$	120,016.98
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawal		0.00
Interest Earned		1,797.48
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>121,814.46</u>

Conservation Fund

Balance 12/31/01	\$	19,352.72
Deposits		5,482.50
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		375.70
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>25,210.92</u>

Conservation Commission

Balance 12/31/01	\$	5,805.85
Deposits		4,482.50
Withdrawals		-4,482.50
Interest Earned		99.13
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>5,904.98</u>

Parks and Recreation

Balance 12/31/01	\$	6,943.30
Deposits		3,414.83
Deposits 2001+		5.00
Withdrawals		-600.00
Interest Earned		102.58
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>9,865.71</u>

Town of Bradford Escrow Accounts

Cersosimo Lumber Co., Inc

Balance 12/31/01	\$	1,153.51
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest Earned		17.53
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>1,171.04</u>

Foresthetic Enterprises Inc

Balance 12/31/01	\$	1,346.20
Deposits		1,000.00
Withdrawals		-2,364.71
Interest Earned		18.51
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>0.00</u>

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Balance 12/31/01	\$	551.23
Deposits		0.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Service Charge		4.94
Balance 12/31/2002	\$	<u>556.17</u>

Planning Board Escrow

Balance 12/31/01	\$	0.00
Deposits		500.00
Withdrawals		0.00
Interest earned		0.00
Balance 12/31/02	\$	<u>500.00</u>

Financial Statement

Preliminary

Assets

Cash	539,412.24
Accounts Receivable	256,046.58
Due from State	166,875.83
Revenue	138,455.46

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	17,429.00
Other Liabilities	889,191.67

Fund Equity

Appropriations	291,1680.58
Expenditures	(1,845,901.37)
Fund Balances	600,062.65
Reserved for encumbrances	29,800



Schedule of Town Property

Map/lot	Value	Map/lot	Value
1/17 South Brook	36,400	1/47 South Brook	2,400
2/103 Burial Hill Cemetery	3,000	3/29 Sunny Plain Cemetery	400
3/53 Union Cemetery	300	3/110 State Rte 114 Transfer Stat	165,700
3/110 Historical Society	48,200	4/4 Fairgrounds Rd	13,000
4/7 West Road	18,800	4/9 West Branch Rd	16,900
5/68 Off E Washington Rd	31,700	5/69 East Washington Rd	700
5/74 West Rd	6,500	5/75 West Rd	56,900
5/94 West Meadow Rd	54,900	6/117 Congregational Church	78,100
6/22 Presbury Cemetery	12,500	6/102 Rte 114 & Jones Rd	51,200
6/102 Rte 114 - Gravel	51,200	6/111 Howlett Rd	12,500
6/117 Rowe Mtn Rd	25,500	6/117 Rowe Mtn Rd	31,000
7/23 Marshall Cemetery	100	7/49 Howlett Rd	20,400
9/9 Durrell Cemetery	5,700	9/23 West Rd	16,100
11/43 Massasecum Ave	17,800	11/50 New Pond Cemetery	300
11/62 State Rte 114	13,300	11/62A State Rte 114	30,500
11/63 Old Pond Cemetery	200	12/13 E Washington Rd	46,200
12/15 E Washington Rd	5,000	12/16 Conservation Commission	4,900
13/09 Lomax Land	11,800	13/10 Goldsmiths Drive	11,800
13/15 Conservation Land	60,300	13/17 Sec 1 Penhallow	12,300
13/32 Off E Washington Rd	2,000	15/09 Liberty Hill Rd	10,500
16/40 Lake Todd	17,100	16/60 Old Railroad Bed	2,900
16/75 Public Library	252,700	16/80 Route 103	6,800
16/85 Pleasant Hill Cemetery	33,900	16/88 Fire Station	163,900
16/92 Town Hall	357,100	17/09 Bradford Area Community Ctr.	270,100
17/12 Main Street	97,400	17/53 Town Hwy Garage & Ball Field	137,800
18/09 Breezy Hill Rd	92,800	19/04 Crittenden Rd	9,000
20/19 Park Lot for Foot Path	63,600	21/21 French's Park	166,600
23/14 Boat Launch	129,000		
		Total Town Property	2,787,700.



Summary of Inventory Valuation 2002 Assessed Valuation

Value of Land	Acres	Valuation
Current Use	15,646.870	1,551,699.00
Residential	4,646.272	40,202,300.00
Commercial	<u>180.196</u>	<u>2,072,600.00</u>
Total Taxable Land	20,473.338	43,826,599.00
Non taxable land	1,558.585	

Value of Buildings

Residential	61,389,300.00
Manufactured Housing	1,303,400.00
Commercial	<u>5,288,100.00</u>
Total Taxable Buildings	67,980,800.00

Public Utilities	2,197,600.00
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Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed	114,004,999.00
Less Elderly Exemptions	235,000.00
Less Disabled	10,000.00
Less Blind Exemptions	<u>10,000.00</u>
Evaluation on which tax rate is computed	113,749,999.00

Current Use Report

Type	Acres	Valuation
Farm Land	554.210	219,417.00
Forest Land	9,097.220	1,037,626.00
Forest Land/stewardship	4,582.710	274,882.00
Unproductive Land	852.660	11,965.00
Wet Land	560.070	7,809.00
Total number of acres exempt under current use	15,646.870	
Total number of acres receiving 20% recreation adjustment	3,992.490	

Tax Rate Breakdown

	Prior Year	Approved for 2002
Town	6.99	7.93
Local School	6.15	7.28
State School	5.34	5.36
County	<u>2.24</u>	<u>2.20</u>
Total Tax Rate	20.72	22.77
Total Town Appropriations		1,534,259.00
Total Revenues and Credits		664,196.00
Less Shared Revenues		11,606.00
Add Overlay		30,067.00
War Service Credits		13,000.00
Net Town Appropriations		901,524.00
School Appropriations - Local		2,037,373.00
Less Adequate Education Grant		(611,928.00)
Less State Education Taxes		(598,083.00)
Net School		827,362.00
State School Tax Rate		
Equalized Valuation (103,117,703*5.80)		598,083.00
County Tax Assessment		251,976.00
Less Shared Revenues		(2,100.00)
Net County		249,876.00
Total of Town, School & County		2,576,845.00
Less War Credits		<u>(13,000.00)</u>
Property Taxes to be Raised		2,563,845.00

Proof of Tax

	Net Assess Val	Tax Rate	Assessment
State Education Tax	111,488,127	5.36	598,083.00
All Other Taxes	113,685,727	17.41	<u>1,978,762.00</u>
			2,576,845.00

TAX YEAR 2002		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures				
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing Appropriations	2002 Appropriation	Available	Actual Expenditures	Balance/over(draft-)
	General Government					
4130-4139	Executive		88,092.00	88,092.00	88,085.24	6.76
	Revaluation					
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,760.00	5,760.00	4,301.29	1,458.71
4150-4151	Financial Administration		37,963.00	37,963.00	40,107.87	-2,144.87
4153	Legal		14,000.00	14,000.00	5,427.39	8,572.61
4155	Employee Benefits		131,587.00	131,587.00	120,852.27	10,734.73
4191	Planning & Zoning	unanticipated	5,171.00	6,771.00	5,663.64	1,107.36
4194	General Government Bldg	cont approp	37,378.00	41,978.00	40,871.20	1,106.80
4195	Cemetery		15,470.00	15,470.00	12,590.16	2,879.84
4196	Insurances		44,211.00	44,211.00	47,802.23	-3,591.23
4199	Other General Government		32,120.00	32,120.00	14,916.81	17,203.19
	Public Safety					
4210	Police Department	unanticipated	181,692.58	210,692.58	205,195.95	5,496.63
	Police Cruisers 1&2	Warrant	17,200.00	17,200.00	16,885.95	314.05
	Police Facility C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
4220	Fire Department		62,200.00	62,200.00	62,122.57	77.43
	Fire Department Equip C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
	Rescue Squad	encumb 2002	12,300.00	13,806.21	13,683.16	123.05
	Ambulance C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
4225	Building Code Dept		9,650.00	9,650.00	8,115.99	1,534.01
4240	Civil Defense		1,000.00	1,000.00	786.55	213.45
			720,794.58	757,500.79	712,408.27	45,092.52
						0.00

TAX YEAR 2002		Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
		Continuing	2002		Actual		
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance/(over/def)	
4290	Highway & Streets						
	Highway		296,766.00	296,766.00	292,694.37	4,071.63	
	Highway Heavy Equip C/R	Warrant	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00	
	Highway Building C/R	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	
	Road Oil Sealant	Warrant	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	0.00	
4312	Bridges		8,000.00	8,000.00	7,450.00	550.00	
	Petroleum cleanup	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	
	Main Street Drainage	Warrant	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	Continuing app
	Dump Truck	Warrant	87,900.00	87,900.00	85,442.00	2,458.00	
	One Ton Truck	Warrant	38,900.00	38,900.00	37,127.00	1,773.00	
	Sander	Warrant	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	
	Fairgrounds Road Paving	Continuing	0.00	16,388.28	15,139.52	1,248.76	
	East Washington Road	Warrant	40,000.00	40,000.00	31,821.65	8,178.35	Continuing app
	Bridge on Fairgrounds	Warrant	50,000.00	62,716.00	66,913.09	-4,197.09	
	Street Signs	Warrant	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,499.65	0.35	Continuing app
4316	Street Lighting		4,000.00	4,000.00	2,897.81	1,102.19	
ACCT #	Sanitation	Appropriations					
4323	Solid Waste Collection		33,550.00	33,550.00	32,063.91	1,486.09	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		64,170.00	64,170.00	58,808.80	5,361.20	
	Health and Welfare						
4415	Inoculations		1,500.00	1,500.00	209.00	1,291.00	
4441	Welfare Administrations		2,625.00	2,625.00	2,625.00	0.00	
4445	Welfare Vendor Pays		17,500.00	17,500.00	12,594.96	4,905.04	
			726,911.00	756,015.28	717,786.76	38,228.52	0.00

	Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures					
TAX YEAR 2002			2002	Actual		
	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Continuing	Appropriation	Available	Expenditures	Balance
	Culture and Recreation					
4520	Parks and Recreation		12,700.00	12,700.00	12,266.73	433.27
4550	Library		34,494.00	34,494.00	34,381.90	112.10
4583	Patriotic Purposes		6,250.00	6,250.00	6,485.00	-235.00
	Conservation					
4619	Other Conservation		1,610.00	1,610.00	1,599.87	10.13
	Debt Service					
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds					
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
4915	Capital Outlay					
4915	Capital Reserve Fund					
	Town Facilities C/R	Warrant	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
	To Expendable Trust Fund	Warrant	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
			66,054.00	66,054.00	60,733.50	5,320.50
						0.00
	Total pg 1		720,794.58	757,500.79	712,408.27	45,092.52
	Total pg 2		726,911.00	756,015.28	717,786.76	38,228.52
	Total pg 3		66,054.00	66,054.00	60,733.50	5,320.50
	Appropriations		1,513,759.58	1,579,570.07	1,490,928.53	88,641.54
	Unanticipated Revenues		31,775.00			0.00
	Continuing Appropriations		36,569.48			0.00
	Available		1,582,104.06			
	Less Expended		1,490,928.53			
	Subtotal of Appropriations		91,175.53			
	Continuing Appropriations		24,265.15			
	Surplus		66,890.38			

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford on December 31, 2002

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TAX YEAR 2003		BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD				MS-7	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	Appropriations prior yr approved by DPA	actual expenditures	Selectmen's approp ensuing FY Budget Committee's Approp	recommend	not recommend
General Government							
4130-4139	Executive		88,092.00	88,092.00	94,741.00	94,741.00	
4140-4149	Election, Reg & Vital Stats		5,760.00	4,301.29	4,556.00	4,556.00	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		37,963.00	40,107.87	64,195.00	64,195.00	
Revelation							
4153	Legal		14,000.00	5,427.39	12,000.00	12,000.00	
4155	Employee Benefits		131,587.00	120,852.27	145,630.00	145,630.00	
4191	Planning & Zoning		5,171.00	5,664.00	7,615.00	7,115.00	-500.00
4191	Unanticipated Revenues			-1,600.00			
4194	General Government Bldg		37,378.00	36,112.00	26,730.00	28,080.00	1,350.00
4195	Cemetery		15,470.00	12,590.16	15,987.00	15,187.00	-800.00
4196	Insurances		44,211.00	47,802.23	50,600.00	50,600.00	
4199	Other General Government		32,120.00	14,916.81	30,074.00	30,074.00	
Public Safety							
4210	Police Department		181,692.42	205,195.95	206,323.00	203,716.00	-2,607.00
4210	Unanticipated Revenues			-29,000.00			
4220	Fire Department		62,200.00	62,122.57	41,150.00	41,150.00	
4225	Rescue Squad		12,300.00	13,953.00	10,950.00	10,950.00	
4225	encumbered 2001 for 2002			1,506.00			
4240	Building Code Dept		9,650.00	8,816.00	7,150.00	7,150.00	
4290	Civil Defense		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Highway & Streets							
4312	Highway		296,766.00	292,694.37	299,787.00	297,287.00	-2,500.00
4313	Bridges		8,000.00	7,450.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
4316	Street Lighting		4,000.00	2,897.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	

TAX YEAR 2003		BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD					MS-7	
ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA#	Appropriations prior yr approved by DRA	actual expenditures	Selectmen's approp recommend	ensuing FY not recommend	Selectmen's approp recommend	ensuing FY not recommend
Sanitation								
4323	Solid Waste Collection		33,550.00	32,063.91	37,752.00		37,752.00	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		64,170.00	58,808.80	62,500.00		62,500.00	
Health and Welfare								
4415	Inoculations		1,500.00	209.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	
4441	Welfare Administrations		2,625.00	2,625.00	2,700.00		2,700.00	
4445	Welfare Vendor Pays		17,500.00	12,594.96	22,500.00		22,500.00	
Culture and Recreation								
4520	Parks and Recreation		12,700.00	12,266.73	12,050.00		9,300.00	-2,750.00
4550	Library		34,494.00	34,381.90	39,722.00		39,722.00	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		6,250.00	6,485.00	7,500.00		7,500.00	
Conservation								
4619	Other Conservation		1,610.00	1,620.13	1,635.00		1,635.00	
Debt Service								
4711	Principal Long Term Bonds							
4723	Interest T.A.N.		5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Capital Outlay								
4915	Capital Reserve Fund							
4916	To Expendable Trust Fund							
Subtotal			1,166,759.42	1,101,956.34	1,252,847.00		1,245,040.00	

TAX YEAR 2003

BUDGET - TOWN OF BRADFORD

MS-7

ACCT #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	WA #	yr approved by DRA	Appropriations prior		Selectmen's approp ensuring FY Budget Committee's Approp	
				actual	expenditures	recommend	not recommend
4312	Highway Heavy Equip C/R				20,000.00	20,000.00	
4312	Highway Road Oil				26,000.00	26,000.00	
4312	Highway Building C/R				10,000.00	10,000.00	
4915	Street Signs				3,500.00	3,500.00	
4915	Police Facility				5,000.00	5,000.00	
4312	Highway dept loader				107,000.00	107,000.00	
4915	Fire Department Capital Reserve				25,000.00	25,000.00	
4915	Fire Dept Building rep, maint, & improv				5,000.00	5,000.00	
4915	Ambulance Capital Reserve				10,000.00	10,000.00	
4915	Town Facilities & Buildings				5,000.00	5,000.00	
4194	Town Hall repairs				20,000.00	20,000.00	
4194	Police Office repairs				5,000.00	5,000.00	
4915	Emergency Rep Town Bldgs				5,000.00	5,000.00	
4312	East Washington Road				40,000.00	40,000.00	
4312	Main St drain/repav				70,000.00	70,000.00	
4312	Center Road				34,000.00	34,000.00	
4313	Bridge Eng/construction				76,000.00	76,000.00	
4194	Master Plan				5,000.00	5,000.00	
4520	Boat Launch				5,000.00	5,000.00	
4312	Gravestone repair C/R				1,000.00	1,000.00	
	Total				477,500.00	477,500.00	
	Budget Summary						
	Total Appropriations				1,252,847.00	1,245,040.00	
	Total Warrant Articles				477,500.00	477,500.00	
	Total Budget				1,730,347.00	1,722,540.00	
	Less: Amount of estimated Revenues				752,639.00	752,639.00	
	Estimated to be raised by taxation				977,708.00	969,901.00	

YEAR 2002-3		EST REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE	EST REVENUE
	SOURCES OF REVENUE	PRIOR YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	ENSUING YEAR
ACCT#	Taxes			
3120	Land Use Change Tax	6,100.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
3180	Resident Tax			
3185	Timber Tax	26,526.00	26,526.00	82,500.00
3186	Payment in lieu of Tax			
3189	Other Taxes			
3190	Interest & Penalties of Del Tax	24,931.00	30,359.02	32,000.00
	Inventory Penalties			
	Excavation Tax			
	Excavation Activity Tax	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Licenses			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	4,070.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
3220	Motor Vehicles	200,200.00	222,088.36	214,600.00
3230	Building Permits	8,245.00	10,137.34	8,000.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,788.50	4,761.30	4,800.00
3311-33	From Federal Government			
	From State			
3351	Shared Revenues	25,024.00	68,116.01	68,120.00
3352	Meals and Rooms	37,889.00		
3353	Highway Block Grant	69,986.00	70,946.56	70,947.00
3354	Water Pollution Grant			
3355	Housing and Community Dev			
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reim	1,522.00	1,415.53	1,522.00
3357	Flood Control Management			
3359	Other (incl Railroad tax)-Bridge Aid	21,400.00	90,000.00	
3379	From Other Governments			
	Charges For Services			
3401-34	Income from Departments	54,025.00	54,271.39	20,000.00
3409	Other Charges	0.00	0.00	
	Miscellaneous Revenues			
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	12,780.00	25,700.00	28,000.00
3502	Interest on Investments	13,089.44	11,669.26	11,500.00
3503-35	Other	15,150.00	15,150.00	15,150.00
	InterFund Operating Transfers In			
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
	Sewer (Offset)			
	Water (Offset)			
	Electric (Offset)			
	Airport (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	10,874.00	10,874.00	104,000.00
3916	From Long Term Bonds&Notes			
	Other Financing Sources			
3934	Proc from Long Term Bonds& Notes			
	Voted from Fund Balance Surplus	45,000.00	45,000.00	80,000.00
	Total Estimated Revenue & Credit	583,599.94	700,514.77	752,639.00

Town Clerk/Tax Collector Commentary– 2002

This past year has brought many changes to the office of Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

The Tax Office is still waiting to see what the outcome of the school funding will be. This is in the hands of the State and all we can do is hope it is settled soon.

The Town Clerk's Office continues to increase the accounts receivable at a growing rate.

With the implementation of the extra services offered by the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office, I find the hours required to complete these tasks constantly increasing. Consequently, the hours the office is open to the public were expanded this year.

Next year, we intend to install a new dog license program that should help streamline the ability to do licenses through the mail. In the past, I found that many residents found this a preferable way of taking care of their animals.



Excursion Train at Bradford Station in 1961

Town Clerk Receipts

January 1, 2002 Through December 31, 2002

Permits	2342	\$216,356.00
Titles	413	817.00
Decals	2098	5,240.00
Marriage Licenses	12	585.00
Vital Record Copies	23	276.00
Extra Vital Record Copies	1	8.00
Office Filings	1	1.00
Dogs	385	2,797.50
Replacement Tag	52	2.00
Dog Penalties	53	121.00
Dog Forfeitures	24	600.00
Boats	30	440.40
Bad Check Fees	3	75.00
Bad Checks Reimbursed	4	123.60
Postage		7.88
Total Receipts		\$227,465.38
Overpaid		195.70
Error		95.60
Incorrect Deposit		49.94
Bad Checks		136.10
Total Receipts		\$227,087.92

Respectfully Submitted
Susan Pehrson Town Clerk/Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR HOURS

Monday	Noon – 7:00 pm	
Tuesday	8:00 am – 11:30 am	12:30 pm. – 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 11:30 am	5:00 pm

NO HOURS ON MONDAY HOLIDAYS

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levies of Uncollected Taxes	2002	Prior Levies
Beginning of Year		
Property Taxes		271,264.88
Use Change		2,851.25
Yield Tax		5,736.07
Prior Year Fiscal Credits		(1,470.23)

Taxes Committed this year

Property	2,572,498.00	
Use Change	15,451.00	
Yield Tax	21,756.68	
Overpayments	3,777.65	
Int. Collected During the Fiscal Year	2,571.78	
Total Debits	2,616,054.11	293,684.39

Remitted to the Treasurer during Fiscal Year

Property Taxes	2,326,534.92	
Yield Taxes	20,714.30	
Excavation		
Use Change Taxes	12,834.75	
Interest	16,402.97	
Abatements	2,746.54	
Overpayments	3,775.65	
Total Credits	2,616,054.11	293,684.36

Uncollected Taxes at the End of Year

Property Taxes	244,871.16
Timber Taxes	6,778.45
Use Change Tax	5,020.00
Total	256,669.61

Liens at beginning of year

Total liens at the beginning of Fiscal Year	184,322.99
Total Lien Credits	184,322.99

NOTES

**Town of Bradford
State of New Hampshire**

Town Warrant of Town Meeting

The Polls open at 8:00am to 7:00pm on March 11, 2003.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in town affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bradford Town Hall on West Main Street in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eleventh of March next, at eight o'clock in the morning to act on the following Articles:

1. To choose all necessary Town officials for the ensuing year.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To modify the initial paragraph and insert a new section:

Change initial paragraph as follows:

Article III.E. Off Street Parking Requirements: All parking demand created by new structures or uses, additions to existing structures or uses, and change of use in existing structures shall be accommodated on the premises entirely off street. Such additional parking spaces for business and institutional uses as shall be established by the Planning Board so that adequate parking is provided for the particular use. The following minimum number of parking spaces shall be provided and maintained by the owner of the property for each building that is erected or enlarged in all districts."

New section

Article III.E.6: Application of Requirements: The Planning Board may approve the joint use of parking spaces by two or more establishments or uses on the same or contiguous lots, the capacity of which is less than the sum of the spaces required for each. Such approval shall be based on the following conditions:

- a). That the capacity to be provided will substantially meet the intent of the requirements of this Article because of the variation in the time of use; and
- b). That the approval will automatically terminate upon the termination of any establishment participating in the joint use; and
- c). That the approval will automatically terminate upon any substantial change in the time pattern of use of the joint parking facilities by any establishment participating therein which results in the total spaces provided being insufficient for the combined requirements of the users.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Modify a provision and add a new section:

Modify the provision:

Article VI – Signs: Modify VI.A.1. adding the term "External" as follows:

Signs may be illuminated only by external continuous lighting.

New section:

Article VI.B.1.: If multiple businesses exist in a single operating space then all internal businesses would need to fit within the allowable 32 square foot sign.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Insert a new section:

New section:

Article III.D.6.: To allow the construction, by Special Exception, of a tool/storage shed of up to 10 by 12 feet (exterior dimension), single story, not to exceed 12 feet, peak to floor. May be as close as 8 feet to side or rear property line. Such structures cannot be used as a dwelling or for animal shelter.

5. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March 12, 2003 at 7:00pm at the Bradford Elementary School on the Old Warner Road. The raising of money and remaining articles in the Warrant to be taken up at the adjourned meeting.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,245,040.00 for general municipal operations. This amount does not include funds raised in other vote. (Majority vote required). Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

a. Executive	94,741.00
b. Elections and Vital records	4,556.00
c. Financial Administration	64,195.00
d. Revaluation	29,500.00
e. Legal	12,000.00
f. Employee Benefits	145,630.00
g. Planning and Zoning	7,115.00
h. General Government Buildings	28,080.00
i. Cemetery	15,187.00
j. Insurance	50,600.00
k. Other General Government	30,074.00
l. Police Department	203,716.00
m. Fire Department	41,150.00
n. Rescue Services	10,950.00
o. Building Code Department	7,150.00
p. Civil Defense	1,000.00
q. Highway Department	297,287.00
r. Bridge Maintenance	8,000.00
s. Street Lighting	4,000.00
t. Solid Waste Collection	37,752.00
u. Solid Waste Disposal	62,500.00
v. Inoculations	1,500.00
w. Welfare Administration	2,700.00
x. Welfare Vendor Payments	22,500.00
y. Parks and Recreation	9,300.00
z. Library	39,722.00
aa. Patriotic Purposes	7,500.00
bb. Other Conservation	1,635.00
cc. Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00
TOTAL	1,245,040.00

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised by taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
9. To see if the Town will create a Fire Department Building Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for that purpose. Selectmen named as agents to expend. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Facilities and Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Emergency Repair Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the New Highway Garage Capital Reserve fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
14. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Town Facilities Capital Reserve Fund for the upgrading of Town offices. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
15. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund to perform improvements to the existing Police Office. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the Gravestone Repair Capital Reserve Fund. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for road oil. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Dollars (\$76,000) for engineering and construction of the following bridges. Construction on the Fairgrounds Road Bridge of Fifty-Three Thousand dollars (\$53,000) and Design engineering on the Jones Road Bridge of Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000) This is a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of East Washington Road. This will be a non lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) for the purpose of repairing and repaving East Main Street from Rte. 114 to Rte. 103. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000) for the purpose of repairing and repaving Center Road from Rte 103 to the intersection of Center and Jones Roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Hundred and Seven Thousand Dollars, (\$107,000) for the purchase of a new loader for the Highway Department, with Seventy Nine Thousand (\$79,000) to be withdrawn from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and Twenty Eight Thousand (\$28,000) to come from the trade of the existing loader. Selectmen recommend. Budget committee recommends.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for work on updating the Master Plan. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7 and will not lapse until the funds are used or on December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) for the purchase of street signs. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation to continue until the money has been used or until December 31, 2007. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of inspecting boats launched from the town boat launch on Lake Massasecum and educating the public on milfoil contamination. This would provide an attendant five days a week to inspect from May to September. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty dollars (\$2,750.00) for continued operations of Bradford, Newbury, Sutton Youth Sports. By petition. Selectmen recommend. Budget Committee recommends.
28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following resolution: That we, the citizens of Bradford, NH, call on our elected officials from all levels of government, and those seeking office, to work with consumers, businesses, and health care providers to ensure that:
- a. Everyone, including the self-employed, unemployed, un and underinsured, and small business owners, has access to an affordable basic health plan similar to what federal employees receive.
 - b. Everyone, including employers, consumers, and the state, local and federal government, makes a responsible and fair contribution to finance the health care system;
 - c. Everyone receives high quality care that is cost efficient and medically effective; and
 - d. That these efforts help control the skyrocketing cost of health care.
- By Petition.
29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Board of Selectmen

Bruce Edwards, Chairman
Peter Fenton, Selectman
Dave Pickman, Selectman

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Account Title	
4130 Executive	
Appropriations	88,092.00
Funds transferred from other accts	0.00
Less Expenditures	<u>88,085.24</u>
Balance	6.76
Payments	
Selectmen	8,550.00
Moderator	268.80
Wages	41,025.85
Supplies	3,566.90
Conferences/seminars	1,118.47
Postage	591.78
Telephone	1,031.94
Mileage	112.88
Advertising/bids	0.00
Office Equipment	1,801.38
Tax Map Updates	1,000.00
Computer Supplies	6,816.00
Property Updates	5,843.50
Town Reports	271.02
Association Dues	960.98
Registry Fees	391.67
Miscellaneous Contracts	2,152.91
Miscellaneous Services	2,772.10
Town Forester	385.00
Adp Services	3,812.55
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Supplies	988.11
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Conferences	830.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Postage	1,218.85
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Telephone	400.04
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Mileage	228.51
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Equipment	215.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Dues	20.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector Computer	<u>1,711.00</u>
Total	88,085.24

Account	Title	
4140	Elections, Registrations & Vital Records	
	Appropriations	5,760.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>4,301.29</u>
	Balance	<u>1,458.71</u>
	Payments	
	Supervisors of the Checklist	684.90
	Ballot Clerks	858.98
	Supplies	580.22
	Advertising	21.00
	Food	139.38
	Vital Statistics	1,664.00
	Marriage/Dog Licenses	<u>352.81</u>
	Total	<u>4,301.29</u>
Account	Title	
4150	Financial Administration	
	Appropriations	37,963.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>40,107.87</u>
	Balance	<u>-2,144.87</u>
	Payments	
	Treasurer	3,769.08
	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	22,861.01
	Deputy Town Clerk	6,119.78
	Deputy Treasurer	108.00
	Trustees of the Trust Funds	250.00
	Auditors	<u>7,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>40,107.87</u>
Account	Title	
4153	Legal Expenses	
	Appropriations	14,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>5,427.39</u>
	Balance	<u>8,572.61</u>
	Payments	
	Town Counsel	5,352.39
	Damages, accidents	<u>75.00</u>
	Total	<u>5,427.39</u>

Account Title	
4155 Employee Benefits	
Appropriations	131,587.00
Less Expenditures	<u>120,852.27</u>
Balance	10,734.73

Payments	
FICA expense	28,103.10
Retirement	16,284.95
Health Insurance	61,517.33
Dental Insurance	11,519.55
Life Insurance	<u>3,427.34</u>
Total	120,852.27

Account Title	
4191 Planning Board	
Appropriations	5,171.00
Unanticipated Revenues	1,600.00
Less Expenditures	<u>5,663.64</u>
Balance	1,107.36

Payments	
Secretary Wages	2,860.00
Supplies	373.12
Zoning Supplies	18.00
Seminars	916.42
Central NH Regional Planning Dues	1,381.00
Zoning Postage & Advertising	<u>115.10</u>
Total	5,663.64

Account Title	
4194 General Government Buildings	
Appropriations	37,378.00
Continuing approp for energy improvements	4,600.00
Less Expenditures	<u>40,871.20</u>
Balance	1,106.80

Payments	
Wages	4,685.48
Supplies	2,116.87
Telephone	452.02
Electricity	2,562.42
Heating Oil	505.87
Furnace Replacement	4,600.00
Miscellaneous Repairs	1,836.73
Town Clock Maintenance	104.00

Community Center Magnetic doors	9,733.00
Community Center Air Quality Study	3,054.65
Community Center Grounds/snow remov	756.50
Community Center Wages	4,015.92
Community Center Supplies	1,022.28
Community Center Telephone(alarm)	280.00
Community Center Electricity	2,523.70
Community Center Heat	2,621.76
Total	<u>40,871.20</u>

Account Title

4195 Cemetery Department	
Appropriations	15,470.00
Less Expenditures	<u>12,590.16</u>
Balance	2,879.84

Payments

Wages	8,385.00
Supplies	183.09
Electricity	33.80
Truck Maintenance	1,450.00
Loam, Seed & Lime	252.00
Gas & Oil	50.01
Plumbing	195.00
Paint Fences	235.00
Tree removal	1,380.00
New Equipment	0.00
Equipment Repairs	<u>426.26</u>
Total	<u>12,590.16</u>

Account Title

4196 Insurances	
Appropriations	44,211.00
Less Expenditures	<u>47,802.23</u>
Balance	-3,591.23

Payments

Workers Compensation	23,063.00
NHMA Property Liability	23,715.24
Unemployment Compensation	<u>1,023.99</u>
Total	<u>47,802.23</u>

Account Title	
4199 Other General Government	
Appropriations	32,120.00
Less Expenditures	<u>25,416.81</u>
Balance	6,703.19
Payments	
Environmental Concerns	13,299.81
Community Action Program	8,350.00
Lake Sunapee Area Visiting Nurses	<u>3,767.00</u>
Total	<u>25,416.81</u>
Account Title	
4210 Police Department	
Appropriations	181,692.58
Unanticipated revenues - police details	29,000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>205,195.95</u>
Balance	5,496.63
Payments	
Full Time Salaries	94,152.12
Part Time Salaries	22,316.89
Special Details	22,817.80
School Guard	3,264.00
French's Park Attendant	1,830.63
Overtime	9,301.89
Part Time Secretary	9,040.62
ACO Salary	1,575.00
Training Salaries	3,998.00
Supplies	3,591.95
Seminars	424.20
Postage	191.47
Telephone	3,533.11
Mileage	160.40
Association Dues	140.00
Gas & Oil	4,496.02
Cruiser Maintenance	6,296.46
Dispatch & Pagers	9,588.95
Animal Vet Fees	172.00
Equipment/Uniforms	4,065.28
Training Expenses	696.75
Repair Radar/Radios	142.95
Copier	614.45
County Attorney	1,500.00
Computer upgrade	826.41
Law Books	<u>458.60</u>
Total	<u>205,195.95</u>

Account Title	
4210 Police Department	
Warrant Article - New facility	5,000.00
Less Expenditures	<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance	0.00

Payments	
to Capital Reserve	5,000.00

Account Title	
4210 Police Department	
Warrant Article -Lease Cruiser	9,700.00
Warrant Article -Lease Cruiser	7,500.00
Less Expenditures	<u>16,885.95</u>
Balance	314.05

Account Title	
4220 Fire Department	
Appropriations	62,200.00
Less Expenditures	<u>62,122.57</u>
Balance	77.43

Payments	
Supplies	2,290.10
Telephone	970.92
Electricity	2,282.58
Heating Oil	221.25
Equipment Repair	1,336.57
Gas & Oil	520.31
Radio Repairs	1,107.10
Truck - Continuing Appropriation	21,415.89
Roster	614.00
Training	684.00
New Equipment	12,421.57
Building Maintenance	3,445.43
Dispatch	9,455.00
Hydrant	280.50
Inspections	750.00
Software support	595.00
Forest Fires	380.88
Protective Clothing	<u>3,351.47</u>
Total	62,122.57

Account	Title	
4225	Rescue Squad	
	Appropriations	12,300.00
	Encumbered in 2001 for ambulance repairs in 2002	1,506.21
	Less Expenditures	<u>13,683.16</u>
	Balance	123.05
	Payments	
	Equipment Repairs	9,690.48
	Gas & Oil	542.68
	Paramedic intercepts	1,500.00
	Training	<u>1,950.00</u>
	Total	<u>13,683.16</u>
Account	Title	
4240	Building Code & Enforcement	
	Appropriations	9,650.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>8,115.99</u>
	Balance	1,534.01
	Payments	
	Building Code Fees	7,101.99
	Supplies	395.95
	Mileage	100.50
	Code Enforcement	417.55
	Education	<u>100.00</u>
	Total	<u>8,115.99</u>
Account	Title	
4290	Emergency Management (Civil Defense)	
	Appropriations	1,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>786.55</u>
	Balance	213.45
Account	Title	
4312	Highway Department	
	Appropriations	296,766.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>292,694.37</u>
	Balance	4,071.63
	Payments	
	Wages Regular	139,464.08
	Wages Overtime	19,557.27
	Blasting	3,550.00
	Supplies/Tools	8,784.36
	Telephone	517.76
	Contract Services	13,532.00

	Electricity	1,892.99
	Heating Oil	3,402.01
	Gas/Diesel	10,567.53
	Uniforms	5,855.70
	Tires	6,791.19
	Parts/Repairs	20,233.15
	Culverts	4,042.95
	Gravel	20,121.14
	Salt	16,923.99
	Chains & Blades	5,651.05
	Equipment Rental	1,353.00
	Town Shed	551.99
	Road signs	782.47
	Road Oil	8,995.74
	Drug Testing	124.00
	Total	<u>292,694.37</u>
4312	Highway Department	
	East Washington Road - Warrant Article	40,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>31,821.65</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>8,178.35</u>
	Payments	
	East Washington Road	31,821.65
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Article - New Garage	10,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>10,000.00</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>0.00</u>
	Payments	
	to Capital Reserve	5,000.00
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Article - New Dump Truck	87,900.00
	Expenditure	<u>85,442.00</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>2,458.00</u>
	Payments	
	New Dump Truck	85,442.00
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Artilce - One Ton Truck	38,900.00
	Expenditure	<u>37,127.00</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>1,773.00</u>
	Payments	
	One Ton Truck	38,127.00

4312	Highway Department	
	Fairground Road Paving - continued from 2001	16,388.28
	Expenditure	<u>15,139.52</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>1,248.76</u>
	Payments	
	Paving	15,139.52
4312	Highway Department	
	Street Signs Warrant art	3,500.00
	Expenditure	<u>3,499.65</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>0.35</u>
	Payments	
	Street signs	3,499.65
4312	Highway Department	
	Warrant Article - Road Oil Sealant	26,000.00
	Expenditure	<u>26,000.00</u>
	Balance cotinued to 2003	<u>0.00</u>
	Payments	
	Road Oil Sealant	26,000.00
4313	Bridge Account	
	Appropriations	8,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>7,450.00</u>
	Balance	<u>550.00</u>
	Payments	
4316	Street Lighting	
	Appropriations	4,000.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>2,897.81</u>
	Balance	<u>1,102.19</u>
	Payments	
	Street Lights	2,897.81
Account Title		
4323	Solid Waste Collections	
	Appropriations	33,550.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>32,063.91</u>
	Balance	<u>1,486.09</u>
	Payments	
	Wages	26,152.00
	Telephone	357.78
	Dues	150.00
	Electricity	1,048.02
	Repairs	2,275.66
	Improvements	1,461.95
	Supplies	<u>618.50</u>
	Total	<u>32,063.91</u>

Account	Title	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	
	Appropriations	64,170.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>58,808.80</u>
	Balance	5,361.20
	Payments	
	Regional Association	38,106.38
	Scrap Metal	55.79
	Hazardous Material	1,890.03
	Compactor Service	5,890.00
	Construction & Demolition Debris	<u>12,866.60</u>
	Total	58,808.80
4415	Inoculations	
	Appropriations	1,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>209.00</u>
	Balance	1,291.00
	Payments	
	Inoculations	209.00
Account	Title	
4441	Welfare Administration	
	Appropriations	2,625.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>2,625.00</u>
	Balance	0.00
	Payments	
	Wages	
	Total	<u>2,625.00</u>
		2,625.00
Account	Title	
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments	
	Appropriations	17,500.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>12,594.96</u>
	Balance	4,905.04
	Payments	
		12,594.96
Account	Title	
4520	Parks & Recreation	
	Appropriations	12,700.00
	Less Expenditures	<u>12,266.73</u>
	Balance	433.27

	Payments	Wages	
		Supplies	1,087.50
		Electricity	223.37
		State of NH (Lake Testing)	74.14
		Sanitation Units	90.00
		Bradford-Newbury Youth Sports	1,470.00
		Milfoil	2,700.00
		French's Park	4,438.68
		Events	1,833.04
		Total	<u>350.00</u>
			<u>12,266.73</u>
Account	Title		
4550	Library		34,494.00
	Appropriations		<u>34,381.90</u>
	Less Expenditures		<u>112.10</u>
	Balance		
	Payments	Salaries	
		Encumbered funds	
		Library Appropriations	10,751.60
		Total	<u>23,630.30</u>
			<u>34,381.90</u>
Account	Title		
4583	Patriotic Purposes		
	Appropriations		6,250.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>6,485.00</u>
	Balance		<u>-235.00</u>
	Payments	Patriotic Purposes Flags & Markers	
		July 4th Parade	
		Patriotic Purposes - Fireworks	608.96
		Total	2,876.00
			<u>3,000.00</u>
			<u>6,484.96</u>
Account	Title		
4619	Conservation		
	Appropriations		1,610.00
	Less Expenditures		<u>1,599.87</u>
	Balance		<u>10.13</u>
	Payments	Association Dues	
		Meeting Expenses	99.00
		Association Dues	175.00
		Miscellaneous	225.87
		Land Acquisition	<u>1,000.00</u>
		Total	<u>1,499.87</u>

Account	Title	
4723	Interest on Tax Anticipation notes	5,000.00
	Appropriations	<u>0.00</u>
	Transferred to Executive	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Balance	
Account	Title	
4915	Capital Reserves	45,000.00
	Appropriations - Funded from Surplus	<u>45,000.00</u>
	Less Expenditures	<u>0.00</u>
	Balance	
Payments	Ambulance Fund	10,000.00
	Hwy Heavy Equip	20,000.00
	Fire Dept	10,000.00
	Town Facilities	<u>5,000.00</u>
	Total	<u>45,000.00</u>

NON BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Kearsarge Regional School District	1,125,445.00
Merrimack County	251,976.00
Abatements and Overpayments	16,467.23



Main Street 1941

Report of the Bradford Planning Board

Chairman: Bob Foor
Members: Mel Pfeifle, Marlene Freyler, Marcia Keller,
Edythe Craig, Greg Johnson, and Selectman: Bruce Edwards
Alternates: Michele Halsted, Perry Teele, Doug Troy, Barbara Vannata

This very active year began with the approval of a 5-lot subdivision, followed by a 15-lot Cluster Subdivision. The year continued to be very busy with many Site Plan Applications submitted and eight of them approved. Gravel pit renewals and Boundary Adjustments also kept the members occupied.

The Zoning Ordinance was amended by town vote, foremost was: manufactured housing may be constructed in designated subdivisions only. In the first quarter, members voted on a new schedule, designating the second meeting of the month as a working session. This proved to have its advantages as throughout the year, the members diligently worked on and discussed steep slopes, abandoned storage trailers, lighting and size of business signs, parking for businesses, reviews as needed by outside professionals, impact fees, and earth excavation.

Jane Johnson submitted her resignation in May and we will miss her. Greg Johnson, who has served as an Alternate, was voted in as her replacement. Alternates added to the Planning Board were Doug Troy and Michele Halsted. Doug Troy, Chair for the BEOC, graciously accepted the task of updating the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) with the help of Chris Frey.

Greg Johnson accepted the assignment to write a software program that would allow cross referencing of Tax Map data to Subdivision and Site Plan approvals that are currently on file. The information is now being entered and should provide the Members with invaluable information when reviewing new applications.

Town Regulations and various applications can be picked up across from the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall. Also available for public information are tax maps located on the large tables in the meeting room and a computer that may be accessed for Tax Map data information.

2003 should continue to be an active year. Updating of the Wetlands Protection Ordinance will be worked on in unison with Bradford's Conservation Commission. Larger Subdivision applications are expected as the growth of Bradford continues. The Planning Board meetings are open to the public and attendance is always welcome.

Respectfully Submitted:
Bob Foor

Report of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

The Zoning Board meets at the Town Hall at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Public Hearings on appeals are posted prior to the hearings.

The Bradford Zoning Ordinance and New Hampshire statutes authorize the board to grant Special Exceptions, Variances and hear appeals from Administrative Decisions. Information concerning the requirements for Appeals is in the Town Hall on the wall holders. Usually the requirement for an Appeal is referenced by the Building Inspector during the building permit process.

During 2002, three appeals were heard and the following decisions made following public hearings:

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|------------|---|----------------------------|
| 2002SE-001 | Bible Hill Road, "accessory dwelling unit" on one four acre lot, Class VI road. | GRANTED |
| 2002SE-002 | Off East Washington Road, second building of multi acre lot | GRANTED |
| 2002V-001 | Storage Unit on nonconforming lot | GRANTED
with conditions |

Board members do a physical site visit before rendering a decision. The State offers an all day seminar for Land Use members.

Several individuals with proposals met informally with the Board at scheduled meetings. This is encouraged since, after review, there is frequently a decision wherein no action is needed.

The Board is in need of members and alternates. The position affords a good introduction to state and local regulations and the time required is reasonable.

Everett Kittredge	Chair
Les Gordon	Vice Chair
Halton Grindle	
Bernard Lamach	
Mildred Kittredge	Clerk
Marcia Keller	Alternate
Bill Glennie	Alternate

Annual Town Report - Year Ending 2002 The Bradford Scholarship Committee

During the year ending December 31, 1964, voters accepted a trust fund from the Bradford School Board. The money from this fund is to be given to a Bradford student graduating from high school for the purpose of furthering her/his education in a university, teachers' college, school of nursing, or a qualified technical school.

In the 1966 annual report, an amendment was made to establish a committee of three members to award scholarships from this fund.

The 2002 three-member committee has been Diane L. Gadoury, M. Lee Leppanen and Dawn E. Rich.

The committee has had a very successful year. Written committee procedures and an archive file were implemented. The Scholarship Award was raised from \$250 to \$500!! Through the pages of The Bradford Bridge, our recipient was introduced to the community.

We also initiated our very first fundraiser. Donations were sought and received from many Bradford businesses and the private sector of our community. The total raised was \$450.00! This was a great start and reflected the town's interest and willingness to support our Bradford students seeking a higher education!

Anyone can make a tax-deductible donation by sending a check to:

The Bradford Scholarship Committee
Bradford Town Hall
PO Box 436
Bradford, NH 03221-0436



The Bradford Country Squares hold square dances on the third Thursday of each month in the Town hall

Bradford Community Corporation Annual Report - January 2003

Bradford Community Corporation, a not-for-profit organization in a public/private partnership with the Town of Bradford, has as its mission the management and funding of projects which will benefit the people residing in Bradford and surrounding towns, while lessening the burden on government.

The Treasurer reports cash balances at the end of the fiscal year (a calendar year) at \$18,065.71 which includes grant funds restricted for specific use. The Corporation was awarded a grant from the McCabe Environmental Fund to develop a plan for environmentally sound access to the Bradford Green from the Community Center. We have assisted the Community Center in its successful proposal to the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation to fund the position of a consultant/director. That grant will continue funding under a grant which was awarded in 2001.

The Corporation's operating expenses are modest (insurance and non-profit fees) and were met with proceeds from the sale of VIP Bradford t-shirts and tote bags during the Bradford's Fourth of July celebration. "Bricks for Bradford" offers an opportunity for tax-exempt giving to the Town. Gifts to the Corporation in the amount of \$100 will be recognized on individual bricks to be integrated into the various landscaping projects in the Town. Contributions for a "brick" should be sent to the Bradford Community Corporation at PO Box 436, Bradford 03221, and are tax deductible as permitted by law. The initial campaign provided funds for the brick walk around the flagpole at the Center building.

The Board of Selectmen has asked the Corporation to explore the best use of several parcels of Town-owned land. We have begun a dialogue with State agencies to look for funding to pursue feasibility studies and site surveys, all with a view to improvements which will get as much land as possible back on the tax rolls. In a recent article (February, 2003) in the Bradford BRIDGE, Chairman John Harris outlined a proposal which would provide funds for a feasibility study of Town property along Route 103 including the current Transfer Station.

Don Johnson, an original member of the Corporation, submitted his resignation due to the pressure of his business. His contribution was recognized and his service will be sorely missed.

The Corporation meets as necessary on the first Friday after the second Thursday in each month at 7 a.m. All meetings are public meetings. The Corporation will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 22, at nine a.m. in the Community Center's Senior Room. We look forward to continuing our mission with direction from the Town of Bradford.

Respectfully Submitted
John Harris, Chairman

Bradford Economic Opportunity Committee

The goal of the BEOC is to foster responsible growth in the Town of Bradford which will improve the quality of life and increase the tax base in our town, thereby reducing the overall tax burden on existing residents.

We are currently in negotiation with the Capital Regional Development Council for a grant to physically survey and provide a "highest and best use" assessment of a 40 acre town property a located at the junction of Rte. 114 and 103. This professional assessment will provide the town with options as to how to best utilize this property for the benefit of the citizens of Bradford.

The Town's Capital Improvement Program (a 10 year plan for major town expenditures) has been updated and submitted to the Planning Board for it's approval. This will assist the town in planning for major expenditures ahead of time with the goal of avoiding considerable bumps in the tax rate.

Site evaluation and planning continues on the Marshall Property with attention being given to interim uses that benefit the town prior to it's full development. Potentially this property holds great opportunity to enhance the quality of life in our town. We welcome residents ideas on how we can transform this into a positive asset.

The committee meets at 7:00 PM on the second Tuesday of the month at the Community Center and extends an invitation to all to come and share your ideas.



Main Street In Bradford - taken in front of Baptist Church looking east.

Bradford Revolving Loan Fund 2002

We would like to take this opportunity to make you familiar with the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund and Capital Regional Development Council. The Bradford Revolving Loan Fund was established in 1993 with a \$330,000 Community Development Block Grant from the New Hampshire Office of State Planning to the Town of Bradford. As of December 31, 2002 the fund balance was \$ 460,114.00. The Capital Regional Development Council (CRDC) is a Certified Development Company with the goal of economic development. CRDC underwrites and provides servicing for the Bradford Revolving Loan Fund.

Currently there are funds available to qualified small businesses; sole proprietorships, partnerships and community based non-profit organizations located in the Bradford Community area and a Secondary Area. Loans from the fund can be used for working capital, fixed assets, re-financing and debt consolidation. Loans range from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

One Loan was granted during 2002 to a company in Bow, NH. Bow is in our secondary lending area.

Advantages of the program include:

- Repayment terms: Working capital loans up to 5 years, machinery/equipment up to 10 years and real estate up to 20 years
- To encourage rapid repayment, amortization schedules are negotiable.
- Collateral: Negotiable, will usually subordinate to bank financing.

For additional information and loan material you can contact Neil Cannon or Betsy Segal of CRDC at 228-1872. Loan applications are available via CRDC's web site at www.crdc-nh.com.

2002 Committee Members are Diane Gadoury – Chairman, George Morse, Les Gordon, Robin Steiner, Mark Hayward, Laura Hallahan and Harriett Douglas. Debbie Sias is our bank representative

Respectfully Submitted
Diane Gadoury, Chairman

Bradford Area Community Center

Bradford Area Community Center, our historic building located on Main Street, continues to be a hub of intergenerational activities for all. Our director, Jim Bibbo, and his volunteer support staff of Edythe Craig, administrative assistant, with Nancy Hibbard, Phyllis Whall and Betty Perron, are there to welcome you. Dick Whall is our volunteer computer guru.

We continue to interact with Senior Council, Community Action Program (CAP), Parks and Recreation, the Kearsarge Regional School District, Girl Scouts of America, Rainbow Girls, the American Red Cross, AARP-55 Alive Safety Programs, the Lettvin Concerts, New London Hospital, Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Association, Personal Touch Home Care, Weight Watchers, Yoga Classes, the Bradford Women's Club, Bradford Economic Opportunities Committee, and the Bradford Community Corporation. Please stop in at the Center to check our calendar of activities for all ages posted there. Our Center's calendar is also in our local newspaper, The Bradford Bridge. Our activities are posted monthly at the Bradford, Newbury, Sutton and Warner post offices.

The Community Action Program continues their wonderful services with meals, activities, trips and "Meals on Wheels" program. All holiday celebrations are jointly done with our Senior Council members and their activities.

Parks and Recreation continues to sponsor painting classes. They also assisted with our summer camp program. This past summer Susan Cowan, our Network Coordinator, Kearsarge Regional School District and her staff had a very successful "Tall Pines Summer Program." Susan, a Youth Council member, attends all bidders conferences to seek grants for our youth community.

If you are planning any special events, birthday parties, weddings, receptions or political functions, please contact us as we have the spaces to rent. This past year, we rented to Kellcole Academy for the first school term until their new home at Sunshine Farm on Route 114 was ready. Kearsarge Regional School District had their Alternative Suspension Program from the high school at our Center.

Lyn Betz, teacher of the Bradford Newbury Pre-School, continues their operation in our Center. Classes are there for 3-4 year old students to attend five days. The sound of children's voices is music to your ears when you walk into our building. Children can always bring a smile to our faces.

Please continue to be a "Friend of the Bradford Area Community Center". Your donation of \$20.00 each year keeps our intergenerational programs going for that year. Thank you from the Governance Board for your wonderful support.

Phyllis Wilcox, Chairperson
Robert Stewart, Treasurer
Bruce Bowie

Dawn Rich, Vice Chairperson
Maryse Conway, Secretary
Nancy Hibbard, BCC Representative

Stephanie Spaulding
Betty Perron

Ona Ruchti
Robin Gray, Sutton Representative



Summer Programs at the Community Center



Summer Programs at the Community Center

Bradford Parks and Recreation

The Swim Program in conjunction with the Bradford Women's Club had low registration this year, due to difficulty finding an instructor. Nicole Wallace filled the bill and did a wonderful job. We hope she will be with us next year. We coordinate with Soccer Camp and other groups that swim so times will not conflict. BWC president, Barbara Vannatta served refreshments to all on the last day.

The Annual French's Park Clean-up was done by the Hall and Lucas clans. Please watch or call for date of the next one. We added a new handicapped parking space this year as well as a swing set. The swings have been enjoyed by all. Thanks to Joe Conway, the swim lines were put out and taken in. Three new picnic tables have been ordered.

The Independence Day Blood Drive was down slightly from last year, but still a good turn out.



Our Bradford Batonnettes, Sierria Michie, Kathryn Raymond, Caleigh Six, Lena Trip, Cassie Turco, Nicole Dow, Mary-Margaret Pickman, and Samantha Dow.

"Paint a Picture" as a painting class is as popular as ever.

The summer "Tall Pines" Program, run by Sue Cowan, was very successful. Plans are being made with other groups to join in and additional grant funds are sought.

Annual Pumpkin Contest was held on Halloween with refreshment enjoyed by many on their rounds of "Trick or Treating."

Kids' Dances were very well attended, but due to difficulty getting parents to chaperone and a few kids causing problems we decided we needed a rest.

Parks and Recreation is looking for a few new people to join in this rewarding service. Please call Jane Lucas at 938-2750.

Jane Lucas – Chairperson
Margaret Raymond – Secretary
Larry Hall
Jim Allen

Betty Perron –Treasurer
Ruth Hall
William Lucas
Jim Raymond

Entertainment

TOWN HALL,

BRADFORD, N. H.

Monday Evening July 26, 1909

By Miss Hazel Dell Chandler

Of Manchester, N. H.

READER AND IMPERSONATOR

ALSO VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

**ICE CREAM
ON SALE.**

CLOSE WITH A

SOCIAL PROMENADE

Admission, 20c.
Children under 12, 10c.

Bradford Women's Club

The Bradford Women's Club opened the year with the annual tea at the Candlelight Inn. Our meetings featured programs such as the Antiques Road Show and a joint meeting with the Conservation Commission with Peter Moore of the Forest Society of New Hampshire as guest speaker.

Community Projects – With many donations of plants, our Bicentennial garden restoration is nearing completion. We have to thank Tim Garnett for the stone wall, the Bradford Road crew and Jane Johnsen for planting 500 bulbs. The swimming program co-sponsored with Parks and Recreation and coordinated by Jane Lucas was a big success.

Scholarships – The BWC awarded scholarships of \$1,000 each to Trinity Bigford of Bradford and Mary McGinn of South Sutton.

Fund Raisers – The July 4th sausage and meatball stand did well this year. Our cookbook, "Bradford Cooks", continues to be a big seller. The Holiday Crafts Fair and Antiques, at St. Peters Lodge was a success featuring many new craft people this year. The winners of the holiday raffle were D. Lamach of Bradford who won a gift certificate from Marlene's, S. Vitale of N. Conway who won a wreath and B. Holmes of S. Sutton who won a BWC cookbook.

Goods Cheer – Chaired by Sophie Burke had Sophie, Elinor Robie and Barbara Vannata bringing balloons and gifts to the Clough Care Center Birthday party.

Santa's Visit – Our Santa, Jim Allen, saw many children this year at the Library. A story hour was followed by the tree lighting ceremony. Our Committee Coordinator was led by Jane Lucas helped by elves, Margaret Raymond and Debbie Flinkstrom.

Barbara Vannata - President

Brown Memorial Library

The most important events at Brown Memorial Library during the past year were the departure of Maggi Ainslie and the arrival of Meg Fearnley and in the transition keeping the quality of the library to its usual high standard. The circulation of books, tapes and videos continues to grow while the inter-library loan activity almost doubled from the previous year.

The staff and trustees of the library have worked with The Friends of the Library to establish and fund activities and programs at the Library for patrons young and old. The weekly Story Time draws audiences of appreciative listeners every Wednesday morning.

The people in the town of Bradford have donated books and tapes and videos all year long. Many of these materials went into circulation at the library while others were sold at the four Book Sales that were organized and run by the staff and trustees of the Library.

Thanks to MCT Telecom the library has a DSL line for our public computers which are used regularly for research projects or by folks just checking their e-mail. Jan Riley has been offering the free GED Literacy ESL tutoring program every week at the Library.

Last Spring lilacs and holly were planted in the perennials bed at the front of the building. Lights were placed along the short walkway, these being a couple of steps in the on-going decoration of the front of the building.



Brown Memorial Library **Revenues and Expenditures 2002**

Revenues

Town Appropriations – Operations	13,188.60
Town Appropriations – Payroll	10,477.48
Craigie Fund Interest	83.87
Town held funds Interest	455.48
Jacobsen Fund interest	63.04
Payson Family Fund interest	291.45
Unrestricted fund interest	443.32
Copier receipts	193.50
Fines/Non Resident fees	449.50
Donations	<u>3,903.54</u>
Total Revenues	29,549.78

Expenditures

Payroll and Taxes	12,472.25
Books	4,117.02
Dues	90.00
Maintenance	3,156.79
Mileage	62.08
Publicity	163.00
Security system	240.00
Supplies	2,193.75
Furnishings	1,623.97
Telephone	832.18
Electricity	866.66
Oil	1,013.89
Bank Fees	50.00
Copier Maintenance	<u>147.00</u>
Total Expenditures	27,028.59

Brown Memorial Library Fund Report 2002

Gener	Bal 01/01/02	13,590.31	Payson Family	Bal 01/01/02	6,592.97
Oper	2002 Approp	23,666.08		Fund Interest	<u>291.45</u>
Fund	Interest	403.44		Bal 12/31/02	6,884.42
	Fines	93.00			
	Non Resident fees	24.00	Rand Fund	Bal 01-01-02	504.59
	Donations	2,181.54		Interest	26.38
	Transfers	1,073.60		Trans for furn	<u>-26.38</u>
	Expenditures	<u>-27,028.59</u>		Bal 12/31/02	504.59
	Bal 12/31/02	14,003.38			
Craigie	Bal 01/01/02	4,022.57	Special Projects	Bal 01/01/02	7,976.34
Fund	Interest	83.87	Fund	Interest	39.88
	Fines	296.50		Donations	<u>1,422.00</u>
	Non Resident fees	36.00		Bal 12/31/02	9,438.22
	Transfer for books	<u>-427.47</u>			
	Bal 12/31/02	4,011.47			
Town	Bal 01/01/02	635.41	Jacobsen	Bal 01/01/02	3,898.98
	Interest	455.48	Fund	Interest	63.04
	Trans for books	<u>-472.75</u>		Copier Receipts	193.50
	Bal 12/31/02	618.14		Donations	300.00
				Trans for	
				Copier Maint	<u>-147.00</u>
				Balance	4,308.52

2002 Library Circulation Statistics	
	Year Total
Adult Materials Loaned	7230
Children's Materials Loaned	4163
ILL-Coming from other Libraries	245
ILL-Loaned to other Libraries	343
Reference Questions	201
Total Circulation	11940
Program Attendees	894
Patrons	6941

Friends of Brown Memorial Library

In 2002, the Friends of Brown Memorial Library arranged programs for children and adults that showcased New Hampshire poets and writers; hosted an Annual Easter Egg Hunt; presented after-school videos and art activities in "It's a Small World – Appreciating Cultural Diversity through Folktales"; organized the library's Summer Reading Program; held a poetry writing workshop for ages 6 to 90; and hosted a reading by Bradford author, Burton Hersh.

"Window Frames"

Old Memories surround
A many generational house.
Swaying shadows, long dark fingers
grope for the last rays of the sun.

The breezy balm of Indian Summer
throws pine breeze kisses
over stone walls,
across sheltering slate roofs.
A scurrying child casts an irritated look
past the lone pine picnic table,
the toppled bike, the renegade screen
stolen from its window.
poetry

The sky is so blue!
I can see eternity
through frames of green leaf.
We watch a car roll by a drooping pine,
a broken basketball hoop.
A tree lists over the sandbox
where a small pyramid shadows the ground
below the spruce arrowhead, the blue sky.
Blue and green do match!

"Window Frames", was written by seventeen children and adults, during the poetry writing workshop led by NH poet, Kathy Solomon of Sutton



NH writer, Rebecca Rule (r)engaging the crowd during a reading in the library



Sarah Harvey reading a story during the Summer Reading Program, Debbie Bruss, Denise Fairbank & Lyn Betz also led programs

**Report of the Friends of Brown Memorial Library
Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses
January – December 2002**

<u>Cash on Hand at December 31, 2001</u>	<u>683.14</u>
Support and Revenue	
Membership Dues	252.00
NH Humanities Council	368.00
Donations	<u>120.00</u>
Total Support and Revenue	740.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Rebecca Rule	368.00
Library Lighting	109.00
Poetry Workshop	100.00
Postage & Supplies	98.52
Summer Reading	23.54
Library Tapes	5.00
Service Charge	18.00
Advertising	252.65
Egg Hunt	<u>77.00</u>
Total Expenses	1,071.71
<u>Cash on Hand as of December 31, 2002</u>	<u>351.43</u>



Bradford Newbury Sutton Youth Sports

In 2002, BNSYS had another successful year. Youth and parent participation in our baseball and soccer programs this year was again a resounding success. Our current Board of Directors include Jim Bruss, Alan Craigie, Joe Torro, Tayo Sands, Scott Maclean, Michael Bauer, Ken Coyle, and Matt Winslow.

Baseball & Softball

Director Alan Craigie organized and ran a very smooth season in which 153 children from the member towns took part in baseball and softball games and tournaments. Overall numbers included 30 children from Sutton, 72 from Bradford and 51 from Newbury. We also organized and ran a post-season tournament in which teams from around the region competed.

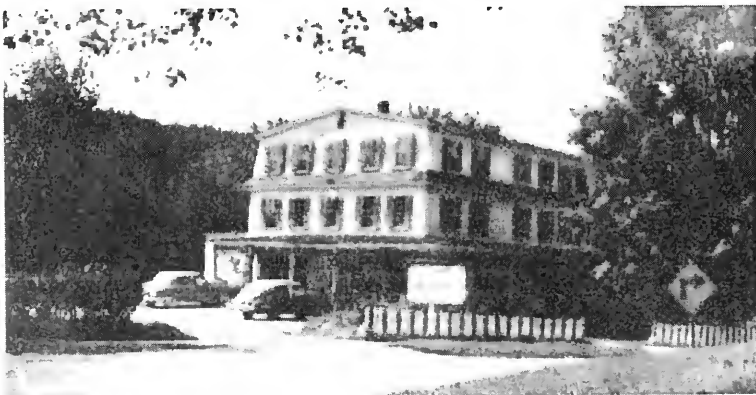
Soccer

Our soccer season kicked off in late August and had a total of 163 participants in grades first through sixth from member towns. We fielded teams to compete at 1st and 2nd, 3rd and 4th, as well as 5th and 6th grade levels. Our fields in Bradford hosted a pre-season jamboree as well as a post-season tournament. It was a wonderful season enjoyed by all.

Volunteers

We are an all volunteer organization that relies heavily on community support. This past year that support has been overwhelming in terms of time, effort and financial assistance. Thank you all for your time and continued support.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Bruss, President BNSYS



Jack Reardon's Bradford Inn is now the location of the Thistle and Shamrock

Bradford Police Department

The year 2002 was an eventful one for the Bradford Police Department. The year began with Master Patrol Officer Aaron P. Sparks attending the Police Academy from January until March. Chief Kirby and Officer Andrew Turgeon and the Part- Time Officers covered the shifts.

Again, as with the year 2001, there were several changes in personnel. Officer Turgeon left in April to work for the Derry Police Department. Heather McCarthy was hired as secretary and her excellent organizational skills have been an asset to the Department. Officer Mark Kimball was hired as a full time Officer but is no longer employed by the Police Department. Part Time Officers were hired to fill the vacancies. They include: Officer Courtney Heath, Officer Thomas Geyer, Officer Chuck Goodale and Officer Joshua Hodson. Former Bradford police officer John Simonds returned as a part time officer. Officer Simonds currently works as a full time police officer for the City of Claremont. A final personnel change was the hiring of Officer David Gotthardt as a full-time officer. He was the replacement for Mark Kimball. Officer Gotthardt was formerly a sergeant at the Hillsboro County Department of Corrections. Officer Gotthardt is attending the Police Academy from January until March of 2003.

Training for the officers at the Bradford Police Department included: Officers Sparks and Hodson attending the ASP (expandable baton) instructor's course, Chief Kirby attended Forensic Deductive Profiling and Edged Weapon Awareness, Officer Goodale attended Gang Awareness, Officer Heath attended Warrantless Searches, and Officer Sparks also attended the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Training and now teaches the 17-week curriculum to the Kearsarge Regional Elementary School on Tuesday mornings. The D.A.R.E. lessons are going great and it is a positive way for the school, students, parents, and police to work together to ensure future safety of our Town's youth. The officers continue to meet with students on Wednesday for lunch as another positive interaction program.

For activity this past year, the Police Department had a total of 141 arrests for the year. This is an increase from the 120 arrests in 2001. There were close to a thousand motor vehicle warnings and 250 citations issued. All annual police statistics are available to the public. The Bradford Police Department would like to thank the residents of the Town and fellow police departments for their assistance and patience with the construction on Route 103 this summer.

One final addition to the Bradford Police Department is the new call forwarding system. When you call the department's business line, the phone will connect directly to New London Dispatch. This will assist the residents more efficiently when trying to contact an officer. New London Dispatch will receive emergency calls as well as calling 911.

The Bradford Police Department would like to thank the community for their support and wish all residents and visitors to the Town of Bradford a safe and prosperous 2003.

Bradford Fire Department

This year the Fire Department thought we would list the activities we Train and Engage in, not only in our Town, but also with our Mutual Aid Neighbors.

Structural Fire Suppression, Forest Fire Suppression, Chimney Fire, Auto Accidents, Fire Inspections, Arson Investigation, Hazardous Material Incidents, Water Rescue, Ice Rescue, Search and Rescue, Assist Rescue Squad, Assist Police Department, Assist Highway Department, Electrical Emergencies, Emergency Shelter Fire Alarms, Fire Prevention Education, Illegal Burning, Welfare Checks, Traffic Control, Animal Rescue, Equipment Maintenance, Fire Station Maintenance, Fire Pre-Planning, Mutual Aid Meetings, Fund Raising, Drill Planning, New Equipment Specifications, Grant Writing, Ceremonial Proceedings.

As you can see the Fire Department spends an Enormous Amount of Time Protecting Our Community and We Are Proud Of It.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bradford Fire Department

Aiken, Christopher
Babnick, Michael
Brown, Alan
Brown, Retta
Burnett, Allen
Camire, David
Camire, David II
Carroll, Ralph
Dion, Gary
Frey, Chris
Goldberg, Carl

Goldberg, Mark
Goldberg, Patricia
Goodale, Charles
Goodale, Chuck
Goodale, Summer
Goodale, Susan
Hall, Phillip
Hansen, Deborah
Hansen, Steve
Magee, Greg
Meany, Jack
Moore, Richard

Moore, Sheila
Niederriter, John
Ordway, Matthew
Pfieffe, Bret
Pitts, Thomas
Raymond, James
Raymond, Robert
Starr, Felicia
Starr, Preston
Sullivan, Tony
Thomas, Jon



Bradford Train Station

Bradford Rescue Squad

The Bradford Rescue Squad, an all-volunteer service does not charge clients for service. The Squad responded to 155 'tone-outs' in 2002. We have 14 active members taking calls in Bradford and parts of Newbury, Sutton and Warner.

The resident and nonresident taxpayers of Bradford very generously responded to our fundraising letter sent late December. As of press time for this report we have received more than \$6,500, which we will use toward our operating budget.

We watch our expenses carefully because the time is approaching when we will have to purchase a new ambulance and through careful fiscal management we are putting money away to help with that expense.

What we need the most is a steady influx of new members. The only way we can keep going effectively is with new members in the pipeline, training and gaining experience to be ready when other members leave. Yes, it's a commitment of time, but it's hugely gratifying to serve the community in this way, and you'll have medical knowledge that will come in handy for you and your family for life. If you have any questions or interest in joining, please talk to us.

Jim Powell, Captain



Heron Rookery on Alder Plains Road
Photo courtesy of the Conservation Committee

Emergency Management

The year 2002 saw a new plan being developed with the help from the State Emergency Management personnel. We have been working together to develop a plan to heighten and strengthen our resources and communication with other agencies. This plan will be in full effect in 2003. I have continued training with other regional directors, strengthening our ability to mitigate and communicate, with other agencies. If the time should arise in the Town of Bradford, we will need outside assistance.

Dick Whall has spent numerous hours updating maps and providing Police, Fire and Rescue with detailed maps and locations of all residents residing in the Town of Bradford. I would like to personally thank him as the Emergency Management Director.

I will continue training and pursuing grants and monies being offered by both State and Federal Agencies.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Edwards
Emergency Management Director



Lake Todd

Highway Dept

The Highway Department purchased two new trucks in 2002. We wish to thank Dan Peret, one of the crew members, for taking the following pictures.



Community Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger Report

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail, plus all fire suppression costs.

A new law effective January 1, 2003 prohibits residential trash burning (RSA 125-N). Contact New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services at (800) 498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information.

Help us to protect you and our forest resources. Most New Hampshire wildfires are human caused. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and making sure that the house number is correct and visible. Contact your fire department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands at www.nhdf.org or 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRES

2002 Fire Statistics (all fires Reported thru November 10, 2002)

Totals by County			Causes of Fires Reported	
	# Fires	Acres		
Belknap	52	13.5	Illegal	7
Carroll	80	10.5	Unknown	201
Cheshire	39	17	Smoking	32
Coos	3	2.5	Children	32
Grafton	53	21	Campfires	31
Hillsborough	108	54.5	Rekindle	3
Merrimack	94	13.5	Arson	43
Rockingham	60	25.5	Lightning	36
Strafford	57	54	Misc*	356
Sullivan	20	6		

(*Misc: power lines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment, etc)

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2002	540	187
2001	942	428
2000	516	149

Bradford Conservation Commission

The Bradford Conservation Commission was established in 1969. Its purpose is to compile information on the Town's watersheds and other natural resources, become familiar with the related State and Federal regulations and advise the Selectmen, Planning Board and other local committees and boards on environmental issues. This commission can be a valuable source of information for the other municipal organizations all of whom have other primary responsibilities.

The Conservation Commission has been working with the Town on wetland permitting and with the Planning Board assisting in updating the Wetland Ordinance and in gathering information on other topics.

Three members were sent to the annual meeting of NH Conservation Commissions, hearing lectures and attending fieldtrips on DES procedures and regulations, changes to the Shoreland Protection Laws, wetlands delineation and other issues. The Commission sent two representatives to the weekend long Coverts workshops and they returned with many pounds of information to share as well.

The Bradford Women's Club and the Conservation Commission jointly hosted a slide show for the public presented by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests. The discussion centered on the initiation of their NH Everlasting Project and their projections for the future growth of the state.

Minor projects included the replacement of the signage at the Bradford Bog and repairs to the boardwalk. A troop of very well behaved schoolchildren from the town of Washington were escorted through in June. The map was replaced at the Bradford Springs Hotel site and although a porcupine has begun the job of pruning the apple trees there, more careful trimming will be done in the spring.

Members: Ann Eldridge - Chair
 Don Jackson / Chris Way - Co-Secretary
 Meg Fearnley – Treasurer
 Brooks McCandlish
 Perry Teele
 Amy Blitzer
 Dick Whall
 Matilda Wheeler, Honorary Lifetime Member
 Eugene Schmidt, Honorary Lifetime member
Associates: John Robie
 Mary Hopwood

Cemetery Trustees, 2002

This year, the warrant article for Gravestone Repair was used in Burial Hill Cemetery. The Stone Vault Co. has straightened, reset and repaired head and footstones in ten plots; some were in three and four pieces. We will ask for another \$1000 this year to finish those most in need of help, and try to move to another cemetery next year. Every one of our seventeen cemeteries needs restoration work.

Several of the older of our cemeteries have little or no Care funds, dating from the years when each family took care of its own plot. If you have a family lot with no Care Trust Fund, the Trustees would encourage a one time Trust coverage for each family lot.

In recent years, a portion of the lot purchase goes to the Town for the land sale, and another portion for the Care Trust Funds. The interest income from the Trusts and the Cemetery Maintenance Funds covers about half the total costs of the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Mapping of each lot is ongoing. As the work continues in the individual cemeteries, this is a further check on the accuracy of names and locations.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations are posted at open cemeteries; Sunny Plain has a black box with copies for distribution. Please take the time to read them, especially the notes for shrubbery, flowers and ornaments.

Long range plans include removal of dangerous trees, repair of gates and stones and more fencing.

Jarna and Gary Perkins distribute the Veteran's flags for Memorial Day. Please advise any of us if someone has been overlooked.

For over twenty five years, there has been excellent care of all our cemeteries by Superintendent, Dick Moore. We are fortunate to have his knowledge and workmanship. The help and cooperation received from the Town Offices are most appreciated.

Cemetery Trustees
Mildred Kittredge
Tom Riley
Marancy Pehrson



Gravestone repair work continues at the Town Cemeteries

Bradford Historical Society 2002

The Historical Society's Old Post Office Building near the corner of Routes 103 and 114 is open most every Saturday from 1:30 to 3:00pm, during the summer months and other times by chance or appointment.

The Historical Society continues to collect, record, and display information from the past to the present. Our collections include information about genealogy, houses, vital records, and town records.

The programs we present are free, and the yearly concert by the KRHS Band is superb. This year we had reading of Civil War Letters, slide show of the Mink Hills, our Annual guaranteed rainy day Band and Berry Festival held at Bradford Center and a cemetery walk. We plan meetings the fourth Wednesday from March through October, although if something exciting and appropriate comes along, we'll schedule it when we can get it.

The original History Committee from 1970 collected some wonderful pictures and information on Bradford, and through the years, generous people have added to the collection. Everyone is welcome to research, browse, reminisce, help with identification, and/or help sort the collections.

Publication of the Early Families of Bradford Genealogy authored by Kathy Beals and Sherry Gould, is planned this year.

Dr. Linebaugh's two loose leaf books of the Carr's Store and three Carr Houses are available from the BHS. Dr. Linebaugh, archeologist presently at the University of Kentucky, has spent three summers on site for his research study titled the Car Store Records Project, an investigation into the Bradford economic and social community beginning in 1836.

Please remember the Historical Society when discarding old newspapers, pictures, etc. Your discards may hold information someone has been looking for. We welcome contributions to the collections, but we are also happy if we can copy something special.

Come join us for our programs, or just drop in at the Old Post Office.

Ruth-Ann Harris, President
Mildred Kittredge, Archivist

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association

Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association has the opportunity on a daily basis to make a real difference in our community and to provide services that are significant. We try to strengthen your ability to achieve what is valuable to you through our highly skilled clinical services, the caring touch of our staff and volunteers, through our technology, our health education, and our support programs.

We know that home care keeps families together...there is no more important social value. We know that home care helps preserve the independence of the elderly and prevents or postpones institutionalization. Home care promotes healing, provides support and symptom management for the dying, and allows acutely and chronically ill children to be at home, and sometimes even to continue to attend school.



During the past year all of us at Lake Sunapee Region VNA worked to ensure that we carried out our mission to collaborate with physicians and others to provide needed home health and hospice services that preserve dignity and independence; and to sponsor a work environment of excellence for our employees.

Medicare and private insurance companies continue to focus on decreasing costs to control government spending and to keep premiums affordable. This is a difficult task that puts additional burdens on health care providers daily. We also face increasing staff shortages, especially in nursing. In order to deal with this reality, Lake Sunapee Region VNA continued to invest in technology that allows us to become more efficient. Technology investments ranged from monitoring units in the home, to personal emergency response units, to laptop technology for the staff that makes documenting care and complying with regulations more efficient. We also invested in training our staff to ensure that they have the most up to date skills and competencies to meet the ever-changing demands in the home. Finally, we partnered with other organizations to develop new models of care such as our *Bringing Children Home* project. This initiative links five home care agencies with other providers to develop systems and skills that will allow us to care for very sick children and keep them at home with their families as much as possible. One father stated, " your services allowed us to be a family again".

We hope that if you or someone you know received care during the past year from Lake Sunapee Region VNA, that it was a service that had value to you and your family. Following is a list of a few of the community benefit services we provided for residents in your community:

- Caregiver Training programs
- Adult and Children's Bereavement Support
- Health Education programs
- Parent-Child Support Group
- Administration of the LifeLine program
- Daily monitoring of acutely and chronically ill patients through telemedicine
- Mentoring of student nurses, licensed nursing assistants and therapists
- Medications for low income children
- Site for Kearsarge Food Pantry
- Meeting space for outside groups

- File of Life kits and emergency preparedness teaching for each patient
- Hospice Volunteer Training

During the past year 263 residents of Bradford utilized our services. Adults and children needing home care and hospice services received 894 visits. In addition, people needing long-term assistance received 1379 hours of care. LifeLine monitoring was provided for 5 people, and 5 residents used our HomMed vital sign monitoring program. We are grateful for the loyal support of our towns, individual and business donors. You make it possible for us to continue our mission in this community.

Respectfully,

Andrea Steel
President and CEO



**SUMMARY OF SERVICES 2002
PROVIDED TO
BRADFORD RESIDENTS
BY THE KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC**

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby. Value \$25.00 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)	PACKAGES--156	PERSONS--13	\$ 3,900.00
CONGREGATE MEALS- All elders are welcome to our congregate meal sites/ Senior Centers for nutritious hot meals, social/recreational activities and special events. Value \$6.98 per meal.	MEALS--895	PERSONS--49	\$ 6,247.10
EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRIES provide up to five days of food for people facing temporary food crisis. Value \$3.00 per meal.	MEALS--40	PERSONS--2	\$ 120.00
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 2001-02 program was \$607.00.	APPLICATIONS--40	PERSONS--95	\$ 26,827.00
TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled demand response to and from towns in Belknap and Merrimack Counties to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$5.42 per ridership.	RIDES--427	PERSONS--6	\$ 2,314.34
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.99 per meal.	MEALS--1634	PERSONS--9	\$ 11,421.66
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes value of vouchers and clinical services at \$45.00 per unit.	VOUCHERS--163	PERSONS--14	\$ 7,335.00
HOME makes loans available to qualified income eligible homeowners to help them improve their homes as well as their communities. HOME loans are used for substantial rehabilitation.	HOMES--1	PERSONS--4	\$23,465.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	VALUE
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$7138 per child.	CHILDREN--1		\$ 7,138.00
NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR provides emergency energy assistance up to \$300 for those not eligible for fuel assistance.	GRANTS--3		\$ 600.00
USDA COMMODITY SURPLUS foods are now distributed directly to local food pantries and kitchens on a quarterly basis. These pantries and soup kitchens service all in need, not just town residents.	CASES--221		\$ 3,424.45
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 92,792.55
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL --CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.			



CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

28 Commercial Street ❖ Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone: (603) 226-6020 ❖ fax: (603) 226-6023 ❖ internet: www.cnhrpc.org

Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Bradford is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information systems (GIS) mapping, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

During 2002, CNHRPC staff assisted the Town of Bradford through the review of proposed zoning ordinance amendments, the review of the Bradford Master Plan, by providing development review services, and responding to planning-related questions regarding manufactured home parks.

In addition, in 2002 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- Held four meetings of the CNHRPC Regional Resource Conservation Committee (R2C2), including one held in Bradford. The R2C2 seeks to bring representatives of each of the region's communities together to work on conservation issues that affect the overall region.
- Coordinated two public forums related to housing issues in the Central NH region with funding provided by the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority (NHHFA).
- Conducted approximately 170 traffic counts throughout the region, including 12 in Bradford.
- Organized and hosted three meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC).
- Initiated the update of the FY 2005-2014 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).
- Completed the CNHRPC Multi-Use Trail Plan.
- Initiated the update and expansion of the regional transportation model.
- Provided assistance to municipalities, groups and interested individuals regarding the Transportation Enhancements (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC).
- Continued the development of an update to the Land Use section of the Regional Plan.

- Hosted a Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) application workshop.
- Provided assistance to CNHRPC member towns regarding National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation and compliance.
- Prepared an update to the regional conservation lands geographic information services (GIS) map and database.
- Assisted local housing and childcare advocacy groups through funding provided by the Community Development Finance Authority (CDFA).
- Provided support and assistance to local trail advocacy groups and land trusts.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or your representatives to the Commission, Bill Glennie and Marlene Freyler, or visit us on the internet at www.cnhrpc.org.



**BIRTHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002**

01/07/02	MADELINE MARIE LESSARD	JASON LESSARD	DAPHNE LESSARD	CONCORD
01/22/02	ERIN LOUISE TAYLOR	PETER TAYLOR	DIANE TAYLOR	MANCHESTER
02/05/02	NEVEAH NOELANI PACHECO	EDWIN PACHECO	SARAH PACHECO	NEW LONDON
03/03/02	GAVYN MAGISTRO	FRANK MAGISTRO	BROOK LANTAS	NEW LONDON
03/22/02	ZACHARY SCALA O'CONNOR	SEAN O'CONNOR	CHRISTINE O'CONNOR	CONCORD
04/8/02	MARISSA JANE PICKMAN	JAMES PICKMAN	JOAN PICKMAN	LEBANON
04/13/02	EZRA ANDREAS SCHNEIDER	NICHOLAS SCHNEIDER	JENNIFER HIGGINS	FRANKLIN
05/07/02	KADYN CHRISTINE DECELLE	MICHAEL DECELLE	JULIE DECELLE	CONCORD
05/31/02	NICHOLAS HARRY PAGE	JOSHUA PAGE	DEBORAH MOORE-PAGE	CONCORD
06/28/02	CAITLYN ROSE MESSER	ROBERT MESSER	DEBRA MESSER	CONCORD
07/13/02	BENNETT MARSHALL KENT	SCOTT KENT	GINA KENT	CONCORD
07/29/02	MACKENZIE TYLER BURBEE	FREDERICK BURBEE	KELLI BURBEE	CONCORD
08/05/02	ANDREW JOSEPH GRILLO	CARLOS GRILLO	MARIA GRILLO	FRANKLIN
08/19/02	CONNOR LIAM DUNN	JAMES DUNN	KRISTIE DUNN	CONCORD
08/24/02	SAMUEL ROBERT HERRICK	NATHANIEL HERRICK	AUNTA HERRICK	CONCORD
09/02/02	KYLIE ANN O'KEEFE	JOHN O'KEEFE	MAUREEN O'KEEFE	CONCORD
09/14/02	SHAWN EDMUND ROWELL	SHAWN ROWEL	ALICE ROWELL	CONCORD
09/19/02	ANDREW LAWRENCE FLINKSTROM	PAUL FLINKSTROM	DEBRA FLINKSTROM	CONCORD
11/21/02	TABITHA LIN PAGE	SCOTT PAGE	TABITHA PAGE	CONCORD

**MARRIAGES REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002**

01/12/02	EDWIN PACHECO	SARAH GREGORY	BRADFORD
02/04/02	MATTHEW COX	JULIE BOURN	HENNIKER
03/18/02	MARK DOUGLAS	NANCY LAMBERT	BRADFORD
04/20/02	ROY MOSELEY	RACHEL TEACHOUT	BRADFORD
05/17/02	KEVIN REYNOLDS	SUSAN JULIAN	BRADFORD
05/24/02	RICHARD AVERY	PAMELA HAMM	CONCORD
05/27/02	THOMAS MCCORMACK	ABIGAIL HAYES	BRADFORD
06/17/02	DENNIS WADE	SAMATHA WALKER	BRADFORD
08/17/02	WILLIAM CLOUGH JR	MARY ELLEN VALLEY	BRADFORD
09/01/02	CHARLES TROWBRIDGE	CASANDRA SMITH	BRADFORD
09/07/02	ROY MESSER	APRIL ROBBINS	BRADFORD
09/14/02	ANDRIUS DILBA	LIA RICHTERS	BRADFORD
09/21/02	JEAN LECTIME	MARCY KEYSER	BRADFORD
09/22/02	DAVID TRENCH	BARBARA PERKINS	WARNER
10/26/02	CHRISTOPHER BOUTWELL	HEATHER LABAR	BRADFORD
10/26/02	SETH KERNS	MARGERY HERSH	BRADFORD

**DEATHS REPORTED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD
JANUARY 1, 2002 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2002**

03/22/02	ROBERT LUCKURY	BRADFORD
04/08/02	PRISCILLA DANFORTH	NEW LONDON
05/27/02	JACQUELYN E. MARTIN	BRADFORD
07/23/02	MARK MATZ	CONCORD
07/26/02	ROBERT ADAMS	BRADFORD
09/06/02	MARGARET BACON	CONCORD
09/26/02	SUSAN DODGE	NEWPORT
10/07/02	RUTH NELSON	WEBSTER
10/31/02	ROYCE KELLEY	NEWLONDON
11/19/02	JOHN COSTA	BRADFORD
12/17/02	GRETCHEN SCHUYLER	NEW LONDON

NOTES

Bradford Transfer and Recycling Station

EFFECTIVE June 10th, 2002

PURCHASE COUPONS AT THE TOWN HALL DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS

Construction and Demolition Materials disposal costs

Only materials from Bradford Properties Accepted

Pick up truck loads of demolition are charged as follows:

Shingles	Treated Wood
\$25 per half or small pickup loads	\$15 per half or small pickup loads
\$40 per full size pickup loads	\$30 per full size pickup loads
\$50 per one-ton truck loads	\$40 per one-ton truck loads

Loads over one-ton truck cannot be accepted

Other Disposal Charges Propane tanks \$3.00 Air conditioners, Refrigerators & Freezers \$15.00		
NO CHARGE TO DISPOSE		
Item	What	How
Newspaper	News only - no magazines or glossy	Clean & dry; Bundle
Corrugated Cardboard	Dbf Wall brown; no cereal, shoe, detergent	Clean and dry. Flatten
Mixed Paper	Office/school paper, junk mail, inserts, magazines, non-corrugated cardboard	Clean and dry; bundle
Glass & Ceramics	All colors, window glass. No Light bulbs	Rinse, remove lids. Labels okay.
Aluminum Containers	Cans, Pie Plates, Clean Aluminum foil	Rinse. Okay to crush
* Leaves, yard waste	Compostable plant matter	Bring to Compost Pile
*Tree Limbs and Brush		Up to 10' long and 5" diameter.
		Bring to Stump Pile
		else bring to burn pile
*Stumps	Lot clearing, dead trees	Bring to Stump Pile
Motor & Transmission Oil	No Transformer oil	In Gallon jugs
*Car Batteries	from any type of vehicle	Take care to keep them upright
Household Batteries	any non-vehicle battery	Place in Battery Container
*Appliances	Stove, Washer, Dryer, Microwave, Hot water heater	
*Scrap Metal	Auto parts, pipe, wire, bedsprings	Cut into pieces no longer than 4'
*Tires	Auto, Motorcycle, bicycle	Remove tire from rim;
		rim in scrap metal
*Bulky Items	Couches, Chairs, mattresses, carpet	Bring to attendant
		Mattresses must be stripped
Tin (Steel) Cans	Food cans, maximum size 1 gallon	Rinse & Remove labels. Flatten
* SEE ATTENDANT		

Business Hours

Selectmen's Office

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., & Fri (*except holidays*)
Fridays

Telephone 938-5900
Fax number 938-5694
8:00am-noon
1:00pm-5:00pm
8:00am-noon

The selectmen meet the first and third Tuesdays at 5:00pm in the Town Hall

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Hours Monday (*except holidays*)
 Tuesday (*except holidays*)
 Friday (*except holidays*)

Telephones 938-2288/938-2094
Noon – 7:00pm
8:00am-11:30am and 12:30pm-5:00pm
8:00am-5:00pm

Planning Board

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Town hall 7:00pm

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Meets 1st Tuesday of each month in the Town hall at 7:00pm

Bradford Economic Opportunity Committee

Meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Community Center

Parks and Recreation

Call Jane Lucas for a schedule of meetings at 938-2570

Revolving Loan Committee

Meets Quarterly at the Candlelite Inn – watch the Bradford Bridge for dates

Conservation Commission

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month (*except December*)
in the Bradford Community Center at 7:30pm

Brown Memorial Library

Monday 9:30am-8:00pm
Wednesday 9:30am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:30am-1:30pm

Transfer Station

Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 10:00am-5:00pm

Building Inspector

Contact the Selectmen's Office to make arrangements to meet
with the building inspector

Emergency Fire, Police & Rescue

Telephone 911

Police non-emergency number 938-2522